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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 5, 1904.

Editor Press:—

The examination of Reed Smoot, Apostle, elected to the Senate from Utah, is proceeding before the Committee on Elections of the Senate, seventeen Morman witnesses are present, summoned and brought hither by the government. At their head is the venerable President of the Mormon church, Joseph F. Smith, a nephew of the celebrated foundor of that religion. Before a committee of Senators he yesterday stated that he had five wives who had borne him eleven children, since the government manifesto; and when asked why he had disobeyed the law proclaimed in that prohibition, he frankly stated that to desert his wives and abandon his innocent children would be unmanly and he preferred to receive any punishment that might be inflicted. He said that he had not married an additional wife since that time and that no Mormon had added to his wives since that prohibition was issued. The purpose of the anti-Smoot crusaders is to prove that Senator Smoot represents the church and not the state, but the President of the church denied this roundly and repeatedly and declared that the church had nothing whatever to do with the election of civil officers.

On the 23rd inst, the Senate indulged in a spirited running debate on the Naval appropriation bill, as presented by Senator Hale of Maine. In round numbers the bill will carry one hundred millions of dollars for the next fiscal year. While this is a very large sum Senator Hale admitted that if the naval program is carried out, in a few years the naval establishment will cost two hundred millions of dollars annually, and there will be 90,000 sailors afloat. This will make the navy of the United States second only to that of England. Expansion, and the retention of the Philippine Island was given as the reason why such a great navy is needed. Senator Depew pictured glowingly the great results that might be expected to flow from our Oriental commerce when each of the four hundred millions of Chinese wears a cotton shirt made in America, and eats Parker House biscuits made of American grown wheat. Already the government has a fleet of twenty-four war ships in Asiatic waters to protect American interests. Incidentially, the question arose whether the guns on the new ship should be mounted in revolving turrets, or on platforms, en barbette, as in the English navy. As no one could answer this technical question it was dropped. There was little opposition to the bill, and it will pass.

The President has not decided whether he can go to Jackson, Mich., to attend the birthday celebration of the Republican party. It cost more than $2,000 a year to watch White House cranks and send them back to the towns whence they came. A host of the advocates of the service pension bill have been laboring with the President to secure his influence for the measure. Thus far he is non-committal. It is now said the bill will take but $19,000,000 per year, enough to build three largewar ships. A delegation of foresters has called upon the President, and in a little specch he assured them he was in favor of putting timber lands to their best use. The President has been advised that it should not take more than 30 days to hand over the money and close the Panama deal.

"Side Tracked," a merry, musical comedy, constructed expressly to provoke laughter and dull care, will be the attraction at Opera House, Thursday, March 10. As the name suggests "Side Tracked," is a realist c comedy drama, with railroad trains, deep, though polished villian, Irish and Dutch comedians. a tramp that is a wonder, and a lot of pretty girls that can both sing and dance, and a splendid moral tone running through the whole session of four acts.

For sale.

A good farm containing 72 acres, with necessary buildings and well watered. Part in good cultivation.

51 tf. CHAS. M. SPANGLER.

Severely Injured.

Last Thursday night, John MacLain, employed at Cameron mines, was severely injured by being caught between two cars. His injuries are of such a nature that he will be taken to to Williamsport Hospital.

Mark Hanna's Insurance.

The insuring public will naturally be interested in knowing that the late Senator Hanna was a firm believer in modern life insurance, and for the past fourteen years carried two policies aggregating $50,000 in the New York Life, which amount was promptly paid to his Estate last week.

The Story of the Church of England.

"The story of the Church of England; the Period of the Reformation." A lecture illustrated with fifty lantern views, will be given in the Sunday school room of Emmanuel Church on Thursday evening, March 17th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A silver collection will be taken. The amount above expenses will be devoted to the mite box fund of Mr. W. H. Howard's class.

I. H. Leggitt's Residence Destroyed by Fire.

Tuesday morning, about two o'clock, the residence of Mr. I. H. Leggitt, located west of Emporium, on West Creek, was discovered on fire, evidently from a gas leak. His furniture was partly removed but all the vegetables in his cellar were burned. His loss is very heavy, with only a few hundred insurance. His kind neighbors rallied to his aid and cheerfully aided in improvising a new home. Mr. and Mrs. Leggitt are among our best farmers and all deeply sympathize with them.

Preparing for July 4th.

The Emporium Fire Department, who will have charge of the Fourth of July celebation this year, met at City Hall Tuesday evening and appointed the following committee: C. M. Thomas, Chairman; Henry Wheaton, Asst. Chairman; Josiah Howard, Secretary; A. F. Vogt, Chas. Crandell, C. W. Shaffer, A. C. Binn, John Cummings. Our citizens should aid the fire laddies, who are desirous of making the event a red-letter day.

Child Swallows Carbolic Acid.

While Leon Brundage and wife, residing of Cherry street, were preparing to move, their three year old child climbed upon a chair and reached to the centre of a table for a bottle containing carbolic acid, which the child of course, placed the cork end in its mouth. Some of the acid had seeped out of the top and was swallowed by by the child, making it very sick. Dr. Heilman was summoned at once and saved the little one, who is now out of danger.

A Successful Pastor.

The Rev. R. J. Knox, Pastor, of the Cameron Circuit Methodist Episcopal church, with residence at Emporium, is closing a year of very successful work. The Beechwood property has been improved by a new coat of paint, while new carpets have been placed in the audience room. The long standing debt on the Moore Hill church has been paid. All benovolent and missionary collections are advanced and many new names added to the roll of membership. Rev. Knox's return for another year is earnestly desired by his people. His return would insure a continuance of prosperous conditions.

Dr. Hainer Will Lecture.

The Rev. Mr. Hainer will give the second lecture in the Sunday School Workers Series, in Emmanuel Church Chapel, Wednesday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hainer's subject will be "The Trained Workman." A large audience should hear this address, which promises to be of interest to all, but particularly to Sunday School workers.

Public Sale of Household Goods.

The undersigned will dispose of his household goods, consisting of everything used in a family, having no further use for them. The sale will take place at my residence, West Fifth street, on Saturday, March 26th, at two o'clock.

3-3t. H. F. HILLIARD.

Gone to England.

Mr. Fred Julian left last evening on three months business trip to England. We hope he may furnish the PRESS with another of his interesting letters, his letters from the Philippines and Japan being interesting.

Never meddle with people who don't meddle with you.

BRIEF MENTION.

Reliable goods at low prices at N. Seger's.

Contractor Kriner and crew are completing Frank Shives' new residence.

A complete stock of everything in the gents' furnishing goods line at N. Seger's.

Alex. McDougall has moved into his remodeled store room, recently vacated by F. M. Overhiser.

ROOMS TO LET.—Two good furnished rooms, without board, to let. Apply to Wm. Hackenberg.

Mrs. John Summerson, widow of the late John Summerson, died last Saturday, in her 75th year, at her home at Sterling Run.

At the Free Methodist Church Quarterly Meetings will be held March 18th, 19th and 20th. Order of services, Friday and Saturday 7:30 p. m., Sabbath 10 a. m., and 7 p. m.

When greese is spilled on the kitchen table or floor, poor cold water on it it at once to prevent it soaking into the wood. It will quickly harden and can be lifted with a knife.

WANTED:—Men or women, local representatives for a high class magazine. Large commissions. Cash prizes. Write J. N. Trainer, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y. 1-4t.

Go to N. Seger's if you want stylish clothing, well made and at prices that are reasonable. Why pay such exorbitant prices for a much lower grade of goods. Call and see him and you will make no mistake.

John Goss, who left First Fork, this county, twenty-eight years ago, for the Black Hills, is reported to have died at Red Lodge, Montana. His relatives in this county have not heard from him in many years.

An exchange wisely says: "Young girls are warned to be careful about accepting tempting offers to go to St. Louis this year. There is reason to believe that some of the "positions" offered are not what any respectable girl would by willing to accept."

During the absence of the Emporium bowlers at Port Allegany yesterday evening, the following ladies held down the record: Misses Maud Thomas, Maud Steck, Ida Dransfield, Nellie Bryson, Bryde Taggart and Margaret Fullmer. They are quite expert bowlers.

W. H. Cramer has taken possession of his new store building, recently purchased of B. W. Green, Esq., and fitted it up in elegant style. It is well filled with stylish goods recently purchased in New York. It is a credit to our town and county.

Patrons of the Opera House are more sure to be pleased with the choice of attraction for Thursday night which is the strongest bill of the season. It is the excruciatingly funny comedy drama "Side Tracked." The play is being produced by the A. Q. Scammon company which is one of the best of the many good ones provided for this season.

Do unto others as you would others should do unto you; do not bear false witness against your neighbor, keep the commandments, obey the laws; tell the truth; be honest to yourself as well as your fellow-men; bear no malice, but judge all men with charity, and life will be sweeter and more profitable, and the world will be better and your neighbors faults will not seem quite so unpardonable.

One of A. Q. Scammon's excellent companies will be the attraction at the Opera House, Thursday, March 10, presenting the cyclone of fun "Side Tracked." There are more realistic situations in the play of "Side Tracked," than perhaps any other show of its class on the road, while the ludicrous comedy situations cannot fail but to amuse all. The entertainment abounds in catchy music, good specialties, pretty girls and amusing situations. There is not a dull moment from start to finish.

If the clergymen talked more to the people about their home lives, and said less about the future life, the latter would take care of itself. The man who makes a good husband, father and citizen, will make a good angel when his time comes. The woman who renders her home the most peaceful and lovely place on earth, will adorn her heaven when she reaches there, and its gates are wide open to receive her. It does not matter whether we believe with the Hottentots, the Mohammedans or the Christians, so long as we love our Creator and follow the simple rule of Christ, to "love one another" in our dealings with our kind.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Everybody reads the PRESS

Shooting Affair.

A terrible shooting affair took place at Hulings, Wednesday night, March 2, about six o'clock, when Constable Joseph Deeghan of Renovo and Constable Meyers of Lock Haven were placing under arrest Sherman Jamison alias Wm. Snyder, a desperate character who has been a terror to the residents of that section the past two years.

The constables were armed with a warrant for the arrest of Sherman Jamison alias Wm. Snyder who resides at Hulings, in East Keating township. The warrant had been issued by Justice of the Peace John Smith upon complaint of Mrs. George Pfoutz, who resides at the same place, charging that Jamison threatened to kill her whole family.

Jamison had given himself up to the officers and Constable Deegan was about to place the handcuffs upon the prisoner when the officers were fired upon by Jamison and his wife, without a moment's warning, one bullet striking officer Deeghan in the wrist while two following bullets penetrated his abdomen.

Officer Meyers received a flesh wound in the stomach.

Young Pfoutz who accompanied the officers was slightly wounded in the knee.

The injured men were taken to Lock Haven hospital of Erie mail the same night.

The prisoner escaped but it is thought he has been located and will be brought to justice.—Renovo Record.

Officer Deegan died in Lock Haven Hospital last Saturday morning.

At this writing the fugitive from justice has not been captured.

JAMISON HERE.

Jamison passed over Barr Hill yesterday afternoon and reached Howard Siding last night, where he remained all night, on the Gregory farm. Officer Mundy wired Lock Haven. A number of responsible persons saw him as he came over Whittemore Hill. No doubt he is far away by this time.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of Charles G. Schmidt, whose sudden death was at length referred to in last week's PRESS, took place last Friday afternoon, from his late residence, at the City Bakery. Rev. Robt. McCaslin, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated and his remarks upon this occasion were very ably presented. The singing was rendered by the Male Quartet. The very large attendance of friends testified to the popularity of deceased, the Odd Fellows in attendance especially being very large. At Newton Cemetery the burial service of the order was observed by Noble Grand W. A. Dalrymple and Chaplain Chas. I. VanLew.

RELATIVES IN ATTENDANCE.

Mrs. G. Schmidt, (mother), Mrs. Storch and son, Erie; Godfrey Smith (brother) and wife, Lock Haven; Mrs. Wahl, (aunt) Westfield, Pa.; Mrs. Sturdyvant, (sister) Mr. King, of Silvana, Pa.; Miss Sue King, Stevensville, Pa.

The floral offerings were very numerous and the most beautiful seen here in a long time.

Mystic Midgets Coming.

Friday and Saturday nights, April 8th and 9th in the Opera House. The Mystic Midgets, a grand juvenile, fairy spectacle and Carnival of Nations will be given an elaborate production by the public schools of our borough in aid of the Court House piano fund. The entertainment will be under the management of Mr. Fred H. Decker of New York, by whom all the costumes, scenery, musical score and calcium lights, &c., will be furnished. This is regarded as the greatest of all juvenile productions and its presentation here will be on a scale of great splendor.

Birth-day Call.

A number of lady friends "surprised" Mrs. Riley Warner last Saturday, as has been their custom for several years upon the occasion of her birth-day anniversary. Of course they enjoyed the call. The ladies in the party were: Mrs. G. S. Allen, Mrs. J. D. Logan, Mrs. John J. Hinkle, Mrs. H. H. Mullin, Mrs. I. K. Hockley, Mrs. F. G. Judd and Mrs. T. H. Norris.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., March 11th and 12th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, Emporium, March 4, 1904.

Present: Messrs. Catlin, Balcom, Cummings. Friendle, Marshall and Green.

Absent: Messrs. Shaffer, Housler and Nelson.

On Motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Cummings, following bills were ordered paid:

John Welch,	Work on Streets	$10 50
Thos. Cavanaugh,	"	10 50
Willis Haviland,	"	2 60
Frank Haviland,	"	60
Geo. Dorsey,	"	1 26
Jos. Halderman,	"	1 75
Michael Mulcahey,	"	7 00
M. Daufer,	"	1 26
Ralph Kantz,	"	1 26
James Haviland, Police service,		4 00
Murry, Coppersmith, Co., Invoice		12 90
A, H Shafer, Surveying,		25 00
Robt. Clark, hauling hose carts		6 00
James Haviland,	"	3 00
Western Electric Co., Invoice		20 09
J. E. Rhoads & Sons,	"	78 11
W. F. Lloyd, Freight and Expresa,		2 16
Balcom & Lloyd, Invoice		16 34
C. J. Goodnough, Services as Secretary		50 00
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for February		20 15
J. A, Fisher,	Invoice	8 00
Friendle & Hurteau	"	1 70

Moved by Mr. Catlin seconded by Mr. Marshall, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. G. F. Balcom, the retiring President of Councils, for the fair and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office during the past year. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

NEW BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, March 7th, 1904.

Present: Messrs. Housler, Friendle, Cummings, Catlin, Green, Marshall. Julian, Norris and Wheaton.

Messrs. Marshall, Julian, Norris and Wheaton presented their credentials and were recognized as members of Council.

Mr. Jos. A. Friendle and Mr. C. J. Goodnough were elected temporary President and Secretary, respectively.

Mr. John Cummings and Mr. Jos. A. Friendle were nominated for permanent President and following vote taken:

For Cummings:—Catlin, Green, Marshall, Wheaton, Friendle —5.

For Friendle:—Housler, Norris, Julian, Cummings.—4.

Mr. John Cummings was declared elected Permanent President.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

Mr. C. J. Goodnough was nominated and elected permanent Secretary and salary fixed at $50 per annum.

Mr. W. F. Lloyd was nominated and elected Treasurer.

Mr. Frank Mundy and John D. Swope were nominated for street Commissioner and Policeman, and following vote taken:

For Mundy:—Housler, Friendle, Cummings, Catlin, Julian. Norris.—6.

For Swope:—Green, Marshall, Wheaton.—3.

Mr. Frank Munday was declared elected and salary fixed same as last year.

Messrs. Johnson & McNarney and Messrs. Green & Shaffer were nominated for Borough Solicitors and following vote taken:

For Johnson & McNarney:—Friendle, Cummings, Catlin, Green, Marshall—5.

For Green & Shaffer:—Housler, Julian, Norris, Wheaton.—4.

Messrs. Johnson & McNarney were declared elected and retainer fixed at $15 per annum.

The meeting night of Council was fixed on the first Monday night of each month at 7:30 p. m., and the order of business of previous Council was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Green the following bills were ordered paid:

Murry & Coppersmith Co., Hauling cart,	$ 00
Johnson & McNarner, Retainer service 1902 and 1903	57 00

On motion by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Friendel, the bound of Mr. F. P. Strayer, Overseer of the Poor, was approved.

Moved by Mr. Friendel, seconded by Mr. Norris, that a communication from Mr. C. W. Shaffer, Tax Collector be laid over for one month and that a committee of three be appointed to confer with Borough Attorney relative thereto. Carried.

Messrs. Marshall, Friendle and Norris were appointed Committee.

Message from the Burgess was read and on motion by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Friendle, same was ordered placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that an order in the sum of $113.30 be drawn in favor of F. D. Leet, Esq., to pay a judgment agarist Emporium Borough in favor of Amos Horning and Kate E. Horning, No. 47, Oct. T., 1802. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Norris, that Council request the Shippen Township Board of Health to abate a nuisance on the Eastern extension of Sixth street, adjoining the Borough line. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Norris, that Council request the Supervisors of Shippen Township to open a ditch on the eastern extension of Sixth street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Julian seconded by Mr. Norris, that Secretary give notice to Supervisors and Board of Health of the passage of these resolutions. Carried.

Moved by Julian, seconded by Green, that Committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of building a hose house in the East Ward. Carried.

Marshall, Norris and Wheaton appointed Committee. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

WEATHER REPORT

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Rain.
SATURDAY, Fair and colder.
SUNDAY Fair.

MESSAGE FROM BURGESS.

OFFICE OF THE BURGESS, EMPORIUM, PA., MARCH 7th, 1904.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council of Emporium, Pa.:

GENTLEMEN—In entering upon your duties of Councilmen for the year of 1904, your attention is especially recommended to the consideration of the Borough finances, as any considerable increase of taxes this year is not at all desirable by the citizens and only the strictest attention to detail will permit the proper administration of the Borough affairs.

In the year of 1903 the accounts paid were approximately as follows:

Electric Light	$1,700 00
Plank and labor on crossings,	500 00
Cleaning streets and ditches,	800 00
Improvement on streets,	400 00
Police,	700 00
Fire Department,	580 00
Sewers,	30 00
General expense	200 00
	$4,910 00

In addition to the above the following bonds were paid:

Sewer bonds,	$ 800 00
Electric Light,	1,500 00
	$2,300 00

This is somewhat more than the taxes and liquor licenses amounted to in 1903 and the Borough credit was only kept good by the prompt collection of taxes, and unless some of the bonds are renewed, the Council will be very short of money, until the new taxes are collected in the fall.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Some mistakes have been made and perhaps too much leniency has been shown, but the Burgess has held no hearing except with the assistance of 'Squire Larrabee, and with but one exception, no fine was taken from any prisoner without a regular hearing and that was occasioned by the miserable condition of the Borough lock-up, which is not fit to house a man in winter weather, and the Council should visit the cells and see that they are made clean and comfortable; the one in the East Ward should be rebuilt and enlarged. Mr. Mundy as policeman has been very efficient and humane, and the borough is to be congratulated that his watchfullness, and the morel support of our citizens, have much reduced corner loafing and boisterous conduct on the streets. Much credit for assistance in this particular can also be given the enforcement of the curfew law. The mischeivous conduct on Hallow'een night was not made a Police Court case, although much of the damage was outrageous, but 17 offenders, owing to their tender age, were let off with the payment of assessments amounting to $39, which was divided among seven property owners, whose names are sent herewith on a separate paper as confidential information. The conduct of the young people, no doubt, is the outgrowth of wrong ideas of sport exhibited at the opera house in some of the one horse shows, many of which, as Julian Hawthorne says, are nothing but "imbecility and slush" and parents should take warning in time and not let their children attend such shows, unless they go with them.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This is the most important of our Borough business and should be dealt with liberally and judiciously as its members are unselfishly patriotic and represent the energy and law abiding blood of our town, and their efficiency may some day save us from a general conflagration. This year they should be supplied with at least 300 feet of extra hose for each company. Last year the department was voted $400 for running expenses and it is none too much, but the Council should insist on a general inspection of the whole department once a year and one separate additional inspection of each company and the money should be voted to each company on the merit system, at so much per member present at inspections, or any other plan that might be agreed upon by committees representing both the Council and the fireman.

STREETS.

The large sum of money paid for plank crossings in 1903 shows how expensive they are and a special effort should be made to procure suitable stone to replace any that may need repairs this year. If

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The value of all animals exported from this country during the year 1903 was $42,551,174. This includes cattle to the value of $37,725,452, hogs to the value of $53,180, horses to the value of $3,142,731, mules to the value of $354,776, sheep to the value of $1,153,770, and all other, including fowls, to the value of $121,265.

The countess of Warwick intends to establish agricultural settlements in different parts of England, where women who are expert in horticulture, dairy farming and poultry raising can work on the co-operative principle. She believes that the problem can be solved by training intelligent and educated women to these callings.

The business of the New York post office increased by $1,158,997.66, or 9.31 per cent. in 1903. The gross receipts were $13,582,829.62, against $12,423,831.96 in 1902. The approximate net revenue for 1903 is given as $8,945,000. The money order business was $249,586,527.57, an increase of $43,639,099.53. Superintendent Elliott purchased over $30,000,000 worth of foreign exchange.

Cardinal Ferrari, who attended the German Catholic congress, took back with him to Milan as a present the bones of the three kings, Melchior, Gaspar and Balthasar, which were the most famous relics in the Cologne cathedral. The legend is that the relics were taken away from a Milan church by Frederick Barbarossa's men, and the gift is intended as a restitution.

The report of the French government commission, which has for more than two years been investigating yellow fever in Rio Janeiro, gives unequivocal confirmation of the epochal investigations of the United States army officers, Reed, Carrol and Azramonte, in Cuba, in regard to the mode of infection by the mosquoto stegomyia fasciata and methods of its prevention.

The luxury in which some New Yorkers live is simply amazing. Not so long ago a member of a well-known and wealthy family applied to the courts to have his allowance made $50,000, declaring that he could not live on less than that amount and keep up to the style in which he was brought up. This is not a single instance, either, of what it costs to live in state in Gotham.

Recent experiments in France show that white blood corpuscles, or "leucocytes," besides absorbing foreign bodies destroying worn-out cells, absorbing liquid poisons, and carrying food substances to the tissues, also fulfill a very important function in distributing medicinal drugs to all parts of the body and carrying them in particular to the location in which they will do the most good.

Vodka, a drink that is as popular with the Russians as beer is with the Germans, slivowitz with the Hungarians, ale with the English, or highballs with the Americans, is very much to the front just now down in the Russian quarters. Vodka is very stimulating, and there's need of something with which to keep up courage these days. Like the Hungarian slivowitz, the Russian drink is of an extremely high proof, which makes it dangerous for anyone but a Russian to take aboard anything but a moderate quantity.

In 1858 Queen Victoria presented a small steam yacht to the emperor of Japan, detailing some British blue jackets to the duty of instructing the Japanese in the management of that class of vessel. The Japanese undertook to handle the craft before they had thoroughly learned their lesson, and on the first voyage, when they wanted to stop they discovered that they had forgotten how this operation was performed. They, therefore, steamed 'round and 'round until the fires died down, and then the yacht was towed home.

The wages of a common soldier in the regular army of Russia do not amount to more than 1 cent a day, though his food, clothing and equipment are provided by the government. His regular allowances for spending money for all purposes is just a little more than a ruble a year, but extras of various kinds bring the grand total up to a little less than $4. This sum is supposed to cover all his expenditures for tobacco, spirits and luxuries of every kind. The enlisted men in the United States army are paid more than three times that amount per month

HOW ABOUT THIS PAIR?

Probability of a Rayner and Hearst Ticket in the Democratic Campaign.

A new democratic presidential nomination possibility has been suggested. This is Isidor Rayner, who has just been elected a senator from Maryland to succeed Louis E. McComas, republican, who retires in March, 1905. The Baltimore Herald tells us that a Rayner and Hearst club has been formed in Baltimore, and that steps are about to be taken to start clubs of this sort all over the country. Hearst, when his name is coupled with Rayner's, is intended for the second place on the ticket.

The Rayner nomination movement is a new slap in Gorman's face, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Gorman was opposed to Rayner for the senate, and worked to the end in antagonism to him. The conservative element of the Maryland democracy, however, stood behind Rayner, and he ultimately won. His victory naturally was interpreted all over the country as a defeat for Gorman. His added prominence since his election, as shown by the boom which has just been started for him for the presidential candidacy, is another blow to the Maryland boss. If Hearst be favorable to the coupling of the two names, with Hearst in the second place, there is a chance that Rayner will get a good deal of advertising in the next few months, as Hearst has a literary bureau which is in fine working order.

But how will the old-line democrats like this association of the names Rayner and Hearst? Rayner is theoretically supposed to stand for pretty nearly everything in politics that Hearst antagonizes. He was a gold man in the days when the gold issue came up in a burning shape. It was said in 1896 that Rayner voted for McKinley. He was strongly against Bryan, and the Bryan element of the party turned him down in politics. Hearst at that time and in 1900 supported Bryan with all the resources at his command. His paper was the only journal of any consequence in any big northern city which was on Bryan's side. Recently the man who is running his literary bureau said that Hearst was always secretly against free silver coinage. If he was a gold man, his views on that point were kept so secret in those years that nobody ever heard anything of them or could guess them. It is certain that the gold ingredient of the democracy is against Hearst now. Possibly he may be tolerated for the second place on the ticket with an old-line democrat like Rayner.

THE REPUBLICAN DUTY.

Victory of the Party This Year Is Vital to the Interests of the Country.

It is the duty of republicans in this year 1904 to have unity in purpose and harmony in action. This is a duty because essential to success, and the achievement of success is an obligation resting upon the republican party, says the Troy Times.

Republican success is necessary because it means American prosperity. Republicanism has protected and built up the industries of the country, has shut out a debased currency, which would have been false on its face and an outcast in the world's markets; has through the warfare of diplomacy and the diplomacy of warfare held for this country's producers the strategic points of the world's commerce, and has raised the Stars and Stripes over outposts that mark the skirmish line in the contest for trade.

A policy is safest in the hands of its friends. To the fostering care of the republican party, the parent of such grand projects as supremacy in the markets of the world, channeling the isthmus between North and South America, reestablishing a mercantile marine on the high seas and reclaiming the arid plains of the interior, can best be given the perfecting of those great intentions.

Because of the past and the future, therefore, the victory of the republican party in the national elections of 1904 is vital to the progress of this country.

How About Harmony?

United States Senator Stone, of Missouri, hitherto one of the most faithful followers of Bryan, has turned against the Nebraska leader and it is hinted is spoiling for a fight against the Nebraska crowd. This would not be particularly significant but for the fact that the national convention is to be held at St. Louis, in Senator Stone's state, where Bryan has heretofore been especially strong. But it will not be safe betting that the rank and file in Missouri think less of Bryan than they do of Stone, or that Bryan and his friends will not control more than one-third of the convention, to the great embarrassment of a gathering which adheres to the old two-thirds rule.—Troy Times.

☞Judge Parker's nomination would unify the democratic party by the natural process of freezing.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The democratic party is asking the country for another trial. The democratic party has been tried and convicted so many times that it seems a fit subject for an habitual criminal act.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞"Mr. Cleveland," says Mr. Bryan, "has secretly mortgaged himself to Wall street. His career has shown how completely the conscience can be separated from the mind in the performance of official duty." These little advance notes of harmony indicate an interesting time at the St. Louis convention.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE EXISTING DIFFICULTY.

Between Cleveland and Bryan the Democratic Party Is In for a Hot Time.

While the republican party is preparing for the inevitable conflict, it is not only wise, but a pleasant relaxation, to take note of the marshaling and phalanxing and the platformizing going on in the ranks of the enemy. For purposes of illustration, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, it may be assumed that two gentlemen are so prominent in the race for the nomination at St. Louis that all others, even G. Fred. Wms., are distanced and that the convention will find that it could be much happier with either were 'tother dear charmer but away. But between the Sage of the Jarsey Flats and the Bounding Orator of the Platte, the convention must choose—either choosing in person or blindly accepting whomsoever the dominant gentleman may determine to cram down its gaping throat.

It is true that Mr. Bryan has been twice licked, and that Mr. Cleveland has plainly intimated to St. Clair McKelway, LL. D., that presidential campaigns have lost their charms for him. Yet since Mr. Cleveland has so recently said that "there is an opportunity for democratic success in the coming presidential election," and since Mr. Bryan has causticaly supplemented the statement by the other statement that there is an opportunity for success with anybody but Cleveland, it may be fairly assumed that the battle is on and that it will be a fight to a finish—or a flush.

Mr. Cleveland further says that the campaign of 1896 was a disaster. Therein Mr. Bryan coincides, since he was the gentleman who met the disaster, but insists that it was because of Clevelandism. Mr. Cleveland insists that free silver was not only ephemeral in its very essence, but a crime in its very nature. Mr. Bryan insists that sixteen to one is an eternal principle, vital and altogether the one thing on which are to hang the eternal destinies of the democratic party. Mr. Cleveland insists that any compromising with unsound money would result again in disaster. Mr. Bryan retorts that Mr. Cleveland's compromise with goldbugism has taken him to the very farthest rear of democracy, and that there he must sit in sackcloth and ashes until his financial sins have been purged and burned away.

Mr. Cleveland looks upon Mr. Bryan as an archdemagogue, though not quite so plainly expressing himself. Mr. Bryan regards Mr. Cleveland with the scorn which none but a virtuous democrat can feel for one who has monkeyed after false financial gods until he has become a veritable octopian child of Wall street—and so it goes for quality and for quantity.

If Mr. Cleveland should control the convention Mr. Bryan will bolt. If Mr. Bryan should dominate the giddy throng at St. Louis Mr. Cleveland will wash his hands of the consequences and go a-fishing. Scylla and Charybdis were as nothing to the democratic situation. It is either in the belly of the Cleveland whale or the maw of the Bryan shark. Yet the democratic party somehow has a faculty of getting together, and the wisdom of republicanism will be in the selection of a leader and the adoption of a platform which will make it a matter of indifference whether the democrats continue to split or to come together in peace and amity.

IN THE POLITICAL DRIFT.

☞"Our fighting forces," says Mr. Cleveland in his latest letter, "will respond listlessly and falteringly if summoned to a third defeat in a strange cause." That is an olive branch stripped of its leaves and well laid on.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞In a brief editorial paragraph of a column or two Col. Watterson turns the helm of the democratic craft over to Bryan and Hearst and disclaims all responsibility for the shipwreck he sees just ahead. Can nothing be done, colonel?—Chicago Tribune.

☞Wisconsin has a democratic presidential candidate in the person of one Wall, formerly national committeeman and state chairman. Has Mr. Wall got one of the Commoner's union cards?—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

☞The republican party will have a candidate and a platform for the campaign that will deserve and will receive the cordial allegiance and support of the pens and the voices of the exponents of that party's principles.—Troy Times.

☞Mr. Cleveland used to be rather noted for rotund and sonorous periods. Lately he seems to have adopted a style of concise cynicism. Recently he was asked more questions about Judge Parker, who has been mentioned as a possible democratic nominee for the presidency, and at first appeared unable to place him, but finally replied that he recalled him as a gentleman to whom he had once offered the position of fourth assistant postmaster general, of course the implication being plain that Parker was not of such commanding importance as to merit serious consideration as a presidental candidate.—Troy Times.

☞People who once spoke with some disparagement of the late Senator Hanna are now wondering whether Ohio can produce a man to take his place.—Washington Star.

☞Mr. Bryan appears to have gone deliberately to work to expose the hopeless lack of integrity in his party. His offer of a $100 prize for a democratic platform which ten conservative party organs he names could collectively indorse has had no other effect. Nobody can win that prize, and he has thus proved that his party is absolutely unable to get together.—Indianapolis Journal.

OVER 50 FEET HIGH.

Huge Ice Gorge in the Susquehanna River at High Spire, Pa.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—The Susquehanna river here has risen to 20 feet above low water mark and is rising at the rate of one foot an hour. The Pennsylvania railroad tracks at High Spire are covered with four inches of water for a distance of one mile. The tracks of the Central Pennsylvania Traction Co. at High Spire are also covered with water for a short distance. The ice is gorging in the lower end of Harrisburg and many of the manufacturing establishments in that locality have closed down. The islands in the river opposite this city are under three feet of water.

At High Spire the gorge extends clear across the river and is over 50 feet high. The water has reached a point within five feet of the Bodmer house, which is one of the highest points in that region. Cellars of dwellings are rapidly filling with water and the greatest danger threatens many of the people.

The Pennsylvania railroad is sending no freight crews east from Harrisburg. Four large locomotives with snow plows were sent from here Friday to push the ice off the tracks between Steelton and Middletown. Several freight trains are stuck in the water and ice in the vicinity of High Spire.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.—The ice in the Susquehanna river is breaking between here and Tunkhannock, a distance of 30 miles, though it has not yet started to move out. Last night the river measurement showed 16 feet above low water mark.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business of the Country Improves, Despite the Bad Weather.

New York, March 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Business continues to improve, despite the difficulty of low temperature and high prices. Weather conditions have been singularly unpropitious, deep snow retarding distribution of merchandise and excessive cold delaying the opening of spring trade and structural work. Yet retailers are making extensive preparations and plans are submitted for numerous building operations. Prospects have improved on the Pacific coast, where much needed rain has fallen, and reports from the south indicate exceptional prosperity. Buyers continue to arrive at the leading markets, but the volume of trade is restricted by high prices, particularly for cotton goods.

Railway earnings for February were 2.2 per cent. less than last year, bad weather restricting traffic.

It may be said with some degree of assurance that the iron and steel industry has made further progress in the right direction, and the prospect is brighter than it has been at any time during the winter. Gains are small, it is true, and there are several disturbing features, yet the presence of purchasers in all divisions of the market promises to restore activity.

Failures this week in the United States are 236, against 229 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 27, against 16 last year.

STORY OF HIS LIFE.

It Is Told in Court by the Alleged Murderer of Jas. P. McCann, the Horseman.

St. Louis, March 5.—"James S. Barrington," on trial for the murder of James P. McCann, the well known horseman, gave testimony in his own behalf yesterday. He testified that his real name is Frederick Augustus Barrington Seymour; that he had never posed as an English nobleman, that he was born in India and had spent a number of years in that country, and that he was a war correspondent during the South African war. He denied emphatically that he was Burton, an English crook, or had gone under the alias of "Burgoyne."

"Barrington" then related his story of the disappearance of McCann. His testimony was to the effect that McCann had invited him to go to Bonfils with him on the night of June 17, 1903, to meet some friends. At Bonfils, when they left the car and started down the path, somebody whistled and McCann whistled in response. Suddenly they were set upon by assailants and both were knocked down. Barrington fought with two assailants in the dark and was knocked senseless and lay in that condition until dawn. He could not find McCann and proceeded to walk to St. Louis, where he went to McCann's home and told Mrs. McCann of the assault.

Trains Buried in Snow.

Lewistown, Mont., March 5.—Somewhere between here and Lombard, nobody knows just where, three trains, one freight and two mixed passengers, have been buried in snow drifts for two weeks. For three weeks the railroad to Lewistown, the famous "Jawbone" road of central Montana, running 115 miles through Fergus county, has been completely blocked. Snow plows with big gangs of men have been bucking the drifts night and day, but snow falls almost daily. The missing trains have not been reached, and it is probable they will not be found until a thaw sets in. The two mixed trains carried about 20 passengers. The crew of the freight train managed to reach Harlowton and procured provisions.

Ate Poisoned Candy.

Pierre, S. D., March 5.—Miss Rena Nelson, who lives with her parents on a farm six miles north of this city, is believed to have been fatally poisoned from eating candy sent through the mails. The box containing the candy was mailed at Boone, Ia., and according to reliable chemists the poison used was corrosive sublimate. Miss Nelson accuses a married woman residing at Boone of being the sender of the candy, and gives jealousy as a reason for the act. The sheriff will go to Boone and an arrest is expected to follow.

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There is no class of diseases a doctor is called oftener to treat than the variety of kidney diseases, in many of which the patient will have chills or rigors, followed by fever, a result of the kidneys failing to eliminate the uric acid poison from the system. Such cases require the kidneys restored to their natural functions, then the poison and foreign substances are removed—shock to the nervous system averted, and natural health restored.

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CASE 2.

MRS. SMITH, Tarry, Ark., age 29, mother of four children. Had female complaint and kidney trouble, manifest by pain in back and urine irregular; sometimes very clear, changing to cloudy, and with much sediment on standing in chamber. Gave local treatment for female complaint and prescribed Doan's Pills; after using six boxes she regards herself as cured.

CASE 3.

BROWN EAKS, Wynne, Ark., age 21, had severe case of malarial hæmataria, or swamp fever. Gave necessary liver medicine, calomel and padoph, and morph.-sulph., to relieve pain, and ordered Doan's Pills for the high state of congestion and inflammation of the kidneys. Recovery resulted in two weeks. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills, to be continued until the kidneys were thoroughly strengthened and all pain in back subsided.

CASE 4.

ELIJAH ELLIOTT, Tarry, Ark., age 34. Pain in back and legs and headache. Uric-acid poisoning. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking several boxes pain subsided—urine became normal, or natural, and patient able to resume his work.

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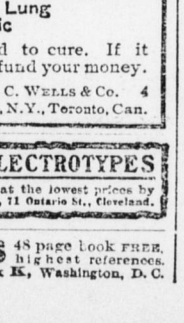

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Miss Yallerby—Dat Percy Mokington kin play de mos' intoxicatin' an' heabenly music on his banjo. Oh, my'

Clarence Coonley (sneeringly)—Huh! I guess rag-time am about dat niggah's limit!

Miss Yallerby (warmly)—'T is, eh? Yo' jes ought ter heah dat man gib an imertation ob a spring chicken a-sizzlin' on de pan, er a hungry pickaninny eatin' a wateh-millyun! Talk about yo' real music!—Puck.

The Boss Was Wise.

Employer—You are having a decided flirtation with the girl who has charge of our telephone wire?

Truthful Clerk (with cold chills running up and down his spine, and with visions of instant dismissal)—Y-e-e-s, sir; but please, si—

Employer—Well, keep it up. She will give more attention to our calls if you do.—Tit-Bits.

Big Undertakings.

"Talk about big jobs," said the Cheerful Idiot, while trying to look serious—

"Well," said the victim, wearily.

"Wheeling West Virginia may be some and Lansing Michigan may be rather a big surgical undertaking, but Flushing Long Island isn't such a tiny little sanitary stunt."—Baltimore American.

Well Done All Around.

"Did the critic say anything when you told him I had sold that picture to an American millionaire?" asked the artist.

"Yes; he said 'Well done!'" responded the close friend.

"Ah! he meant the picture?"

"No; the American millionaire."—Tit-Bits.

Real Damage.

Silas—By heck! I think the society for the preservation of American forests should get after those city hunters.

Cyrus—You mean the society to prevent the extermination of game.

Silas—No, they don't hit game. They take all the bark from the trees.—Chicago Daily News.

Explained.

"She claims to be a poet."

"Oh, that's impossible! All poets are males."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, you know the old saying, 'The poet is born, not maid.' "—Philadelphia Ledger.

Didn't Know How to Use It.

Miss Howjames (at the opera)—Hasn't she a marvelous technique?

Mr. Cahokia—Yes, but she doesn't—er—seem to know how to manage it gracefully. She gives it a sort of kick when she turns around.—Chicago Tribune.

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HOTEL COLLAPSED.

It Is Believed that 15 Persons Were Killed.

A Number of Others Injured at New York—The Building Known as the Hotel Darlington, a 13-Story Tenement Structure.

New York, March 3.—Fourteen persons are believed to have been killed, of whom the bodies of only five have been recovered, about a score injured, and several are missing through the collapse yesterday of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, a 13-story apartment house in course of erection at 57 West Forty-sixth street. The steel framework had been erected as far as the eleventh floor and the structure was swarming with iron workers, masons and laborers, when, without an instant's warning, the upper floor sagged and collapsed and the whole structure fell with a crash that was heard for blocks and shook all the buildings in the vicinity.

A portion of the steel frame fell upon the rear of the Hotel Patterson on West Forty-seventh street, crushing in the wall of the dining room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Storrs, the wife of Frank Storrs, a wealthy resident of Rye, Westchester county, as she was sitting at luncheon with the wife of Rev. Minot Savag

The cause of the disaster generally accepted is the overloading of the floors. Foreman James Halpin, in charge of the iron' workers, stated that there was a large quantity of cement and other building material on the fifth floor, and that on the ninth floor were 83 iron beams which were to have been used in constructing the remaining floors of the building.

That criminal carelessness is chargeable to somebody is shown by the fact that the building department had placed repeated "violations" against the building, the last one being filed yesterday at the instance of Inspector Charles French, because "the side walls were more than two stories in advance of the front walls, and the floor beams were not properly bolted and tied."

Adjoining the collapsed building on the west was the four-story brown stone residence of Harold Brown. Some of the huge iron beams struck the side of the house and stove holes in the wall and roof and dislodged a part of the brown stone front, which was thrown to the street. The occupants escaped uninjured.

New York, March 4.—There are 15 dead, 15 injured and three persons missing as the result of the collapse of the unfinished Darlington hotel building on Wednesday and of the resultant injury to the Patterson hotel, directly in the rear of the collapsed building.

FIGHT AGAINST SMOOT.

Church Doctrines of Mormons Are Explained by President Smith.

Washington, March 3.—An effort to air the innermost secrets of the Mormon faith was manifested yesterday in the first day's proceedings before the senate committee on privileges and elections, which is investigating the protests against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as a senator from Utah. President Joseph D. Smith, the highest official of the church, was on the stand all day.

He was questioned closely in regard to the principles of divine revelations. He said he adhered absolutely to all the teachings of the church in that regard and that he himself had been visited with divine inspirations from God directing him as to details in matters pertaining to the welfare of the church.

Washington, March 4.—Attorneys for the protestants in the Smoot investigation yesterday said they intended to prove that the defendant is associated with a hierarchy which practices polygamy and connives at violations of the law and that his vote as a senator of the United States is subject to the wish and command of the Mormon church.

The confession of President Smith was the sensation of the proceedings before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Smith said that the manifesto of 1890 had left him and others with plural families in the unfortunate situation of being compelled to defy the law or desert their families. For himself he had preferred to "take chances with the law" rather than to disgrace himself and degrade his family by abandoning his wives and the children they had borne him.

Washington, March 5.—Interest in the investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections of the protests against Senator Smoot, of Utah, was unabated yesterday, although most of the time was devoted to the introduction of documents subscribed to as the law of the Mormon church. In that connection President Joseph F. Smith testified that if the principle of plural marriage should be attacked it would be defended by the church.

It was brought out that all of Mr. Smith's predecessors, as presidents of the Mormon church, had been polygamists and that the man chosen to succeed him has more than one wife. Mr. Smith was asked which he would obey, the law of the land or revelations from God, if the two were in conflict. He said he might obey the revelation, though it was not compulsory.

Two Banks Break.

Oswego, N. Y., March 3.—Investigation shows that the failure of the banks at Cleveland and Parish, N. Y., is more serious than was at first supposed. Besides several thousand dollars reported missing, it is charged that Niles, the cashier of the Parish bank, who is said to have disappeared, cashed many checks in Syracuse. The Cleveland bank had $30,000 on deposit and the Parish bank $11,000. The latter had lent $8,000. Many farmers are losers and $3,300 of town money was on deposit in the Parish bank.

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A BICYCLE PROPOSAL

BY JOHN WICKLIFFE GRAY.

Until that summer I had never believed that I was a timid man. But the happenings of a few weeks led me to the conclusion that I had my share and more.

A girl with blue eyes did it. As in most cases where a man has found himself face to face with himself, it was a woman who held the mirror.

It was the old story of scouting at love until I met the one girl, and then I wanted to propose. But what with the doubts that assailed me as to the probable reception of a proposal, and my new-born timidity, I could never gather together sufficient courage at the proper time to give expression to the thoughts that kept me awake at night. I carefully formulated plan after plan to rid my mind of its burden, but one after another they came to naught through my disgusting shyness—cowardice, if you will. I am half inclined to believe that Beatrice knew my condition all the time. But she had a keen sense of humor, and I dreaded that silvery laughter more than a whole regiment of regulars. She could grow serious in a moment, and it was this mood I liked best. But, until that sunny day, when my bicycle helped me through, I had always missed the point. It lacked but four days of my departure from the springs, and I knew to delay might mean to fail altogether.

Delay and defeat were the words that hummed through my brain like a sprocket wheel as we spun down the lane that morning. We were out after an early breakfast, and on that short journey a-wheel I had determined to throw all my chances in the balance and find their intrinsic worth. Just how I was going to begin I had not determined, and I thought that for once I would leave the matter open for the seizure of the first opportunity.

The morning air was crisp and cool. The roadside flowers seemed nodding us a cheery good morning in the light breeze. Now and then from the trees came the call of a bird, and, making a shiny black streak in the air, a crow would wend his flight to a lonely tree in the fields, calling to his mate. Once a rabbit watched us from down the lane with what I imagined was a quizzical expression, and when we had come quite close, sped through the underbrush with the rattle of a dry twig.

Bee and I had said little until we reached the broad pike.

"Want to race?" she called back to me from her point of vantage a few lengths ahead. Now I knew what that meant. Bee was the better rider, for instead of taking a course of indoor physical culture she had adopted golf, tennis and a bicycle as the most enjoyable method of obtaining exercise and health.

"Trying to tease," I said. "But go ahead. I'll do my best. Want to bet anything?"

"No, not when I am certain of the result," she laughed.

I grinned appreciation and asked: "How far?"

"The two mile post," she cried, and we were off.

Bee sprinted, and so did I. But the distance between us remained about the same, and precluded conversation, even had not the pace attained the same end.

Soon the sprockets were singing a steady song to pebbles that spun backward from the rubber tires. We were running at 20 miles an hour down the best piece of road in the section.

I settled to a steady speed, not quite my best, and Bee did the same, saving strength for the last half mile. The wind whistled a merry tune to the time we kept with our pedals. A covey of partridges fled with sharp chirps at our whirlwind advance. I felt and noticed little else beside the trim figure, with flying wisps of brown hair, just ahead of me.

Of a sudden Bee began to draw ahead of me.

"Put your heart into the game," she called back to me, with her head half turned as she spoke. She was laughing out of pure enjoyment of the exercise and perhaps my probable discomfiture. My pride was nettled, and it must have increased my strength to a considerable degree. Soon I was close behind her, and with the wheels buzzing like mad things, I was even. One more spurt, and by a tremendous effort I was ahead!

"Get your hand in the game," I called back, paraphrasing her own slang. "My heart and your hand," I added by the force of an inspiration, "a match race!"

The second mile post was not more than a hundred yards ahead, and I was beginning to believe I should win. I had no time to look back, fearing a loss of my little gain.

But neither was to have the victory Bee's front wheel advanced slowly, but surely, until it was even with my handle-bars, and as we arrived opposite the post, we were side by side.

It was a tie!

"You got your hand in," I laughed later under the trees where we were seated.

"Yes," she agreed.

"And my whole heart was in it," I added, cautiously.

The blue eyes looked into mine and seemed to read what was there. And then in the fear that my shyness would return, I said quickly, incoherently:

"Your hand, my heart, a match, the tie—Bee—" and—

Well, our bicycle will accompany us on the honeymoon, even though it be as excess baggage.

A Horrible Probability.

The American novelists at the front in Asia are not being heard from with any regularity, and there is a horrible suspicion on the part of the newspapers which are paying their expenses that they may be writing historical romances instead of forwarding the news.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	daily A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 45	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
.....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. Galeton,..	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. Galeton,..	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 33	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield.....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Addison.....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.			

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.....Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
.....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
....Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	.....	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	.....	10 58	.....	7 49
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	.....	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00				
ar. "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	9 49	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 40	.....	6 11
.. Knoxville ...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 22	.....	5 55
....Osceola, ...	5 46	.....	11 46	8 06	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	8 01	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	7 00	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten..	9 54	6 44	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	6 40	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	6 38	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		6 25	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 55	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct..	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	4 01	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 52	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 47	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	ar Wellsville dp	8 30	3 30	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 55	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 05	1 00	6 15	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	3 00	1 05
8 05	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	1 40	9 55

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At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

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8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M., Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.05 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

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5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 21	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 36
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 26
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
.....	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	--	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 29	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	....Carrier....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	..Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....		11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....		9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

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Train No. 101, week days.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	°130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham, ..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†8 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 33	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 33	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1019	† 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood..Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....					
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....	
DuBois,.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	°5 05	7 35	† 4 10
Falls Creek....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville, ...	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	† 5 45
Lawsonham, ..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank, Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ²Flag Stop. °Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday, only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

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In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election: Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate from every two thousand votes cast for presidential electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The demand for the removal of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has not been heard lately.

Mr. Bryan seems to be willing to take anything except advice. And yet he claims to be in favor of reciprocity.

The great question whether Governor Odell or Senator Platt is "Boss" in New York seems to fill the Democratic camp with trouble.

It is reported that Hobson will sue the Mikado of Japan for infringement, as he had taken out a patent on his failure, in corking harbors.

The Czar has abolished his censor of news and the Mikado has established one. The former says he has nothing to conceal. The latter has nothing that he wants to tell—just at present.

The President is in a hurry to begin work on the Panama Canal, but the Republic of Colombia has sued the French Panama Canal Company and enjoined it against transferring the property.

Senator Tillman says that a farmer is a man that works with his hands and an agriculturist is a man who works with his mouth. If anybody ever knew Senator Tillman to work with his hands, he will please stand up and be counted.

The punishment of postal frauds ought to help the Republican party. Our postal department is the greatest organization in the world; having grown from 75 postoffices in Franklin's time, to 76,000 now, and from 300 employes to 250,000. The percentage of fraud is amazingly small.

The President's protest against race suicide seems to be effective. A Washington man named Winneberger who weigns only 115 pounds is the father of four sets of twins and one set of quadruplets—twelve babies in all. The President will no doubt shove him into the Census Office on a good salary.

"Everybody's magazine" calls aloud for a parcels-post and says its coming is only a question of a hort time. Why should the merican people be tryannized ver by four express companies hich insist on monopolizing the rying business? We ought to ble to send ten or twenty ds by mail, as the Germans, sh, French and many other es do.

Influencing a Decision.

An old treasury department official tells how the late Judge Gray decided one of the earliest customs classification cases to come before the supreme court of the United States. The article under consideration was a preparation of fish which had been assessed for duty as a sauce. The inferior courts had given conflicting opinions as to whether it really was a sauce, and by the time the issue reached the dignified supreme court the decisions either way were voluminous enough to confuse the most clear headed jurist.

Judge Gray examined the article, according to the Philadelphia Ledger, but could not make up his mind. His colleagues were equally undecided. When things came to a standstill it occurred to Judge Gray that a housewife would probably be better qualified to decide a matter of this kind. He took a sample of the article home to Mrs. Gray.

"Nonsense; that's no sauce: it's fish!" she said, and the next day the supreme court of the United States solemnly decided the article was not a sauce.

We Are All "Just Folks."

"My boy," said a man of the state of Texas to his son, who was starting out for a career in an eastern city—"my boy, let me tell you something which may be of help to you. You get up there, and you may see a heap of people who have got more money than you have, a heap of people who have got more brains than you have and more success. Some of them may even be better looking than you are. Don't you worry about that, and don't you be scared by anybody. Whenever you meet a man who allows he's your superior you just look at him and say to yourself, 'After all, you're just folks.' You want to remember for yourself, too, that you're just folks. My boy, after you have lived as long as I have and have knocked around the world you will come to see that that's all any one of us is—just folks."—Field and Stream.

Speaking of Grain.

In the United States when one speaks of "corn," maize is always meant. In England "corn" is applied to all cereals, especially wheat. In Scotland "corn" means oats. Germans use the word in the same sense as the English. Carlyle, being a Scotchman, in writing of Frederick the Great allows himself to refer frequently to Frederick's "meal carts," when, strictly speaking, he should have said "grain carts." What the bread of Frederick's soldiers was made of was wheat and rye, not "corn" in the restricted Scotch sense. In Scotland a "cornfield" is only a field of oats. Jamieson remarks that the term "corn" in northern Europe is used to denote that species of the grain most in use in any particular region. Hence in Sweden and Iceland the term denotes barley.

THE LADIES favor painting their churches, and therefore we urge every Minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paint toward the painting.

Wears and covers like gold.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight of L. & M., and mix six gallons pure Linseed Oil with it. and thus get paint at less than $1.20 per gallon.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M., and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

These Celebratad Paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman, of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by L. Taggart.

The greatest success is to be able to serve.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by L. Taggart.

People without reverses are never successes.

Lockjaw Prevented by San-Cura.

My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. The foot swelled and pained her so that she could not put it to the floor. San-Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and she is now perfectly well. Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa. Druggist 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

There is no illumination in the oil of hypocrisy.

Dizzy Spells.

Edward Happ, of Titusville, Pa., had such pain in the back that he could not do any kind of work and had such dizzy spells that he would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. It seemed as if he would never stop urinating. He had been out of health for 15 years and could hardly sleep from pain in his stomach. He says Thompson's Barosma cured me, purified my blood, and made me feel many years younger. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by L. Taggart druggist.

Forbearance is one evidence of forgiveness.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pill. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure, Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

This would be a sad world without sorrow.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. at length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Honeyed lips cannot overcome a vinegar life.

More Riots.

Disturbance of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart, druggist.

A soft answer may be a stiff argument.

Peculiarity About Insurance.

When insurance companies grant insurance on life, they are particular to have the person examined by a doctor to ascertain if he is in sound health. They are most particular about the analysis of the urine for the diseases of the kidneys are the most fatal and so many people have diseased kidneys without knowing it. If there are any symptons they are usually (even by doctors) attributed to some other cause. Thompson's Barosma is the safest remedy to take for it will do good whether you have kidney trouble or not. Thompson's Barosma gives rest to the nerves. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Eternal hustle is the price of success.

A Great Discovery.

Judging from the number of permanent cures that it has made Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver cure is the greatest discovery in medical science. Thompson's Barosma has made remarkable cures in kidney, liver, bladder, stomach and blood diseases, also palpitation of the heart and nervousness. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Just the remedy for young and old. Druggists, $1 per bottle, six for $5. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Consternation is not conversion.

Proper Treatment For Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be bore in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it, "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribed it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumania and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Love needs no lexicon.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two our three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by L. Taggart.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

Sizerville Items.

Mr. Jack Decoursey is about to move his family to Buffalo.

Miss Gertrude Germond was on the sick list one day last week.

Mr. H. C. Crawford has returned from a trip to the Sunny South.

W. S. Kriss has returned from the Portage. He is quite a stranger.

Mrs. J. H. Evans is able to be around again, after a severe attack of the grip.

Wm. L. Farrell has returned from Buffalo. He reports a delightful trip.

The E. L. Co., of the place, have quit their log hauling, on account of poor sleighing.

The shingle mill, at this place is about ready to run, which will give employment to about 50 men.

Mr. W. R. Sizer of this place, has accepted a position in H. G. Tompkin's store in Emporium.

The members of the M. E. church of this place are going to have a basket social in the near future.

Miss Gertrude Germond the school teacher of this place, took in the sights at Port Allegany last Saturday.

Mr. Spencer the log scaler of this place, is about to move his family to Hulls, Potter county, where he will scale for E. L. Co.

Look out girls, it is rather cold weather to be standing in front of the Post Office talking. We would advise you to stay inside and you will not get cold feet.

Mr. W. D. Sprague is about to leave for Potter county to work for H. Sunderlin. He says he can get the girl because rabbits and partridges are very plentiful.

REUBE.

Sinnamahoning Items.

Plenty of high water so far this month.

Barclay Bros. are building arks for this spring's drive.

W. L. Barclay of Laquin was in town the first of the week.

Isaac Floyd and Norman Johnson went to Laquin last week.

The school house at Wyside was broken open Saturday night and a lot of pencils aud tablets taken.

Jacob Shafer, who has been sick for the most of the winter, is very low and the doctors have small hopes for his recovery.

Postmaster Chas. Council, who has been at the hospital, undergoing an operation, is improving, which is pleasant news to his friends.

A. D. Gore's house was broken into Saturday night and bread, meat and butand other articles that were on the table, with the table cover were taken.

Sherman Jameson, the Clintou county desperado, it still at large. He seems to have a good many friends who help to conseal his location. He was seen by several parties in town but none of them said anything about it until he had about eight hours start, and then it was too late to capture him.

Randall Walker passed quietly away, Wednesday morning at six o'clock. He had been suffering with kidney and bladder troubles over a year and his death was looked for at most any time by his friends. Deceased was 72 years old and leaves a wife and four children. He had two sons killed on the railroad and one son lost a leg in the employ of the rail road company. Mr. Walker came to Sinnamahoning in 1852, from Owego, N. Y., and married Miss Elenoir Wykoff of First Fork, and has lived near here since that time.

DEBSE.

Letter to R. C. Dodson.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Shuffert Hardware Co., Hickory, N. C, bought a car-load of paint; after selling it a few months, found-out it measured seven pints a "gallon."

Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of a short-measure paint? Don't you think it half whitewash? Half the paints are part whitewash.

Go by the name; Devoe lead-and zinc. No whiting or clay in that; full-measure besides. A gallon Devoe is worth two of whitewash paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint. 14.

Do It To-Day.

The time-worn injuction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to day!" This is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thouaands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c, At all druggists. 49-ly.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS'

SEND US A COW,

Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves.

But first get our Catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs and ginseng.

THE CROSBY FRISIAN FUR COMPANY,
116 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

$33 to the Pacific Coast

From Chicago, every day in March and April, 1904. Only $33 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, and many other points on the Pacific Coast. Low rates to hundreds of other points. Choice of routes if you select the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Tickets good in tourist sleeping cars. Rate for double berth, Chicago to California, only $7. Write to-day for complete information.

JOHN R. POTT, District Passenger Agent.
Room D, Park Building, PITTSBURG, PA.

Fall and Winter Woolens

Have Just Arrived.

I am now ready to please the public, having just moved my Tailor Shop over the Express office, in order to cut down expenses. I can now make clothes much cheaper than they can be made any where in this section. I employ only first-class workmen and invite the public to call and inspect my stock.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

J. L. FOBERT.

Special Announcement

We are now entering another year. We wish to thank our friends for their patronage in the past and-wish to say, we are now better prepared than ever to serve their wants. We have the only complete line of Hardware of all kinds in the county, and a large force of competent plumbers, who are busy all the time, but never too busy to give prompt service when you are in need of such.

Our Tinnig Department

Is much better equipped than ever, having secured the services of a very competent tinner, who has charge of this department. Busy man though, he is ever ready to advise you in this line. A look inro this department will convince you that the above is correct.

All work done with dispatch
And Positively Guaranteed

Murry & Coppersmith Co.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., March 1, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 50
Belt's Fancy, "	1 60
Pet Grove, "	1 60
Graham, "	75
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 50
Bran,	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	75
White Oats, per bushel,	60
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
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EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE

At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

R. C. DODSON.

Telephone, 19-2.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican Voters of Cameron County will meet in Convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, March 29th, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing one person for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the fall election as follows:

Congressman,
Member of the General Assembly,
County Treasurer,
Coroner,

And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. McNARNEY, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1904.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, 3 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, 3 delegates East Ward, at Red Store, 3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House,—4 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House,—2 delegates.

Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron,—2 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood,—2 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Hose House, Driftwood,—3 delegates.

Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel,—2 delegates.

To elect one County Committeeman from each district.

Polls must be open and remain open from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Attention is called to the following paragraphs of the new rules adopted last fall, governing the naming of delegates to the County Convention:

SECTION 10—Candidates for delegates to the County Convention shall furnish their names to the Chairman of the County Committee at least five days before the Primary Election. No person, who is not a qualified Republican voter in his district under these rules shall be a delegate.

The attention of candidates is called to the following rules:

SECTION 7.—All persons desiring to be voted for at the Primary Elections for any office, whether State, District or County, shall register their names with the Chairman, and shall pay him a registration fee at the same time; this registration to be made not less than FIFTEEN days preceding the Primary Election. The Chairman shall publish and furnish to the Chairman of the Vigilance Committees with the election blanks and tickets a certified list of candidates, who have complied with the rules, and no candidate shall be voted far at the primary elections unless he has complied with the rules regulating registration. The tickets shall be as nearly as may be in the same form as the tickets for general elections and to be voted for in the same way.

SECTION 8.—Registration fees shall be as follows:

Congress	$20 00
President Judge, Associate Judge, State Senator, Member of Assembly, Prothonotary, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Delegate to State Oonvention and all State officers	10 00
District Attorney	5 00
Coroner, County Surveyor, Auditor and Jury Commissioner	2 00

Monday, March 21st is the last day for filing names for Delegates with the County Chairman, And Friday, March 11th the last day for the registration of candidates.

By order of County Committee,
A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. McNARNEY, Sec'y.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the 59th Congress from the 21st Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Very truly yours,
S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 2, 1904.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

E. O. BARDWELL, M. D.,

Emporium, Pa, Feb. 16, 1904.

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Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

ELIHU CHADWICK.

Shippen, Pa., Feb. 22, 1904.

For Sale.

One bay work horse. Weight 1300.
F. G. JUDD.

OPERA HOUSE,
THURSDAY, MARCH 10
A. Q. Scammon's Co.

In the great laugh provoking success:

"SIDE TRACKED"

Illustrating the comic side of life on the rail.

A Comedy with Thrilling Situations!
Startling Sensational Effects!
And Special Scenic Accessories!

Including a company of Clever Specialty Performers, presenting the latest catchy Music, Songs, Duets, Trios, Medleys, Dances and extra features, creating fun fast and furious from start to finish.

Seats on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.
Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

N. Seger left Sunday evening for New York city to purchase new goods.

Editor Jos. S Johnston, of Driftwood, was in town between trains last Friday.

Mrs. L. T. Peabody has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia the past week.

Col. J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, transacted business in town Tuesday evening.

Dr. Hellman is at Ridgway to-day attending the Elk County Medical Society meting.

B. W. Green and family left Monday morning for Emporia, Fla., to be absent about four weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Gallagher and Miss Mazie Gallagher, left last Thursday for Utica, N. Y., to visit relatives.

Messrs. Ed. O'Locklin, Ray W. Neyhart and M. A. Healey, of Renovo, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Margaret Fullmer, of Trout Run, Pa., is visiting friends in town, guest of her chums, Misses Maud Thomas and Maud Steck.

Surveyor A. H. Shafer has been visiting his family at this place for several days and attending to some work that required his attention.

Mrs. Grace Harmon, of Bradford, who has been visiting at the residence of Judge Walker during the past month, returned to her home last Friday.

W. J. Leavitt came up from Sterling Run on Sunday and spent Monday with friends in town. Mr. Leavitt will close a very successful term of school at that place in April.

Miss Mabel Wylie, one of our excellent borough school teachers, visited over Sunday at her home in Sterling Run, Cameron county—Ridgway Advocate.

Miss Jettie Wiley returned home last Saturday from Philadelphia, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mr. Don M. Larrabee and wife, and other "particular" friends.

Jos. J. Lingle went to Williamsport last Saturday, returning home on Sunday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie, who had been visiting there for two weeks.

Mr. Albert Johnson, of Emporium. Pa., was the guest of his brother-in-law A. E Staley several days this week.... Mrs. John McDonald, of Driftwood, Pa., was a Renovo visitor on Tuesday.—Renovo Record.

Miss Laura Sherer, of Berlin, Ont., who has for some months been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Reick and family, at this place, left on Monday for Jersey City, to visit another sister, Mrs. Loder.

Miss Ximena Brooks, of Driftwood, was in Emporium last Saturday, guest of Miss Mattie M. Collins, Supt. of Instruction. Miss Brooks has for five terms been one of the teachers in the Driftwood schools. She is one of the most popular teachers in the county.

Hon. S. R. Dresser, M. C, representing this district, accompanied by his private Secretary, Fred A. Miller, visited in town between trains, Tuesday evening, while enroute to their home at Bradford. They met a number of our citizens, while waiting for Buffalo Flyer.

David S. Logue came up from Gibson on Monday to see his son Daniel W., off for the state of Washington, where he will join his brother Irvin on a large cattle ranch, one of the best in that state. Mr. Logue was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday and in addition to renewing his own PRESS for 1905, sent a year's copy to his sons in Washington.

Ross Overturf and wife will occupy the Jos. Barner residence, when the latter moves to Kane, which will be in a few days.

Miss Collins, our very popular County Supt. as well as excellent lady, is teaching one of the Driftwood schools this week.

Roy W. Gleason, of Driftwood, was in town yesterday transacting business.

Mothers' Club.

Meets at the High School rooms on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Subject of discussion will be "Home Study."

We hope for a good attendance as our last meeting was necessarily dropped. By order of

PRESIDENT.

Death of A. W. Georgia.

Albert W. Georgia died at his home on North Barry street Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, aged 72 years For two years he had been in poor health from a bronchial trouble. His condition did not cause alarm until a day or two before his death, when his heart actions became weak. Deceased was engaged in the lumbering business, having mills at Endeavor, Pa. He had been a resident of Olean, for the past 20 yesrs and was well known. Mr. Georgia is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Aylesworth, of Endeavor, Pa., and Miss Alice Georgia, who lives at home, and one son, E. W. Georgia, of Chicago. Deceased was identified with all the local Masonic lodges, the Odd Fellows and the National Protective Legion. St. John's Commandary of whsch he was a member, had charge of the funeral service, which was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist Episcopal church. A brief prayer service was held at the home before the serland officiated.—Olean Times, Feb. 28th.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

L. Taggart the enterprising druggist, ie advertising to-day for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer he is making on Dr Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty cent package at half-price 25 cents.

So positive is he of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that he agrees to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

If you cannot call at L. Taggart's store to-day, send him 25 cents by mail, and he will send your a package promptly, charges paid. 2-1m.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Company, Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

NEW CAMERONHOUSE.
Cameron, Pa.,
Opposite P. & E. Depot,
HARRY McGEE, Proprietor.

Having taken possession of this house and thoroughly remodeled and enlarged the building by erecting an addition of eighteen rooms, I am well prepared to meet the demands of the public. Guests conveyed to any part of the county. Good fishing and hunting in the immediate vicinity.

The harder you cough, the worse the cough gets.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't benefit you, the druggist will give you your money back.

Prices: 25c. 50c. $1 S. C. WELLS & Co. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can. 2

Easy and Quick!
Soap-Making
with
BANNER LYE

To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of *Banner Lye* in cold water, melt 5½ lbs. of grease, pour the Lye water in the grease. Stir and put aside to set.

Full Directions on Every Package

Banner Lye is pulverized. The can may be opened and closed at will, permitting the use of a small quantity at a time. It is just the article needed in every household. It will clean paint, floors, marble and tile work, soften water, disinfect sinks, closets and waste pipes.

Write for booklet "*Uses of Banner Lye*"—free.

The Penn Chemical Works, Philadelphia

Delicatessen FOODS READY TO SERVE.

DAY'S

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Folks who know, say there's nothing like as fine a collection of foods classed as delicatessen to be found in any other grocery store in Emporium.

Many countries from many quarters of the globe contribute articles to make the stock complete.

Surprising how much can be saved the cook—one can set a full meal and not go near the stove.

Olives, 10c to 90c a bottle.
Fancy cakes, crackers and wafers, 5c to 15c a package.
Pure prepaed mustard 10c jar.
Saratoga Chips, 30c lb.
Plumb Pudding, 10c to 25c.
Olives stuffed with Pimentos 10c to 25c.
Boiled Ham, lb. 35c.
Chipped beef, lb. 30.
Wiener worst, lb. 12½c.
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5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv	Addison	Ar	10 13	4 43		
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland		9 41	4 11		
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola		9 36	4 06		
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville		9 26	3 56		
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield		9 13	3 43		
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction		8 36	3 06		
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	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Cross Fork Junction	Ar.	7 15	2 00	3 55	
	6 55	3 00		11 50	Ar.		Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05	
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar	Wharton	Lv.	6 56	1 26	3 10	
			8 05	11 40	Lv	Wharton	Ar	10 53		3 00	
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar	Sinnamahoning	Lv	9 55		1 40	
8 45	6 43	8 00	A. M.	11 58	Lv	Austin	Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar	Keating Summit	Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30
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			8 35	9 49		Manhatten		9 05	6 44			
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines		9 01	6 40			
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction		8 59	6 38			
			8 55	10 09	Ar	Galeton	Lv	8 45	6 25			
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			1 24	6 47		Walton		9 51		4 39		
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction		9 27		4 15		
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham,		9 09		4 01		
			2 18	7 41		Genesee		8 58		3 52		
			2 24	7 46		Shongo		8 53		3 47		
			2 46	8 06	Ar	Wellsville	Lv	8 30		3 30		
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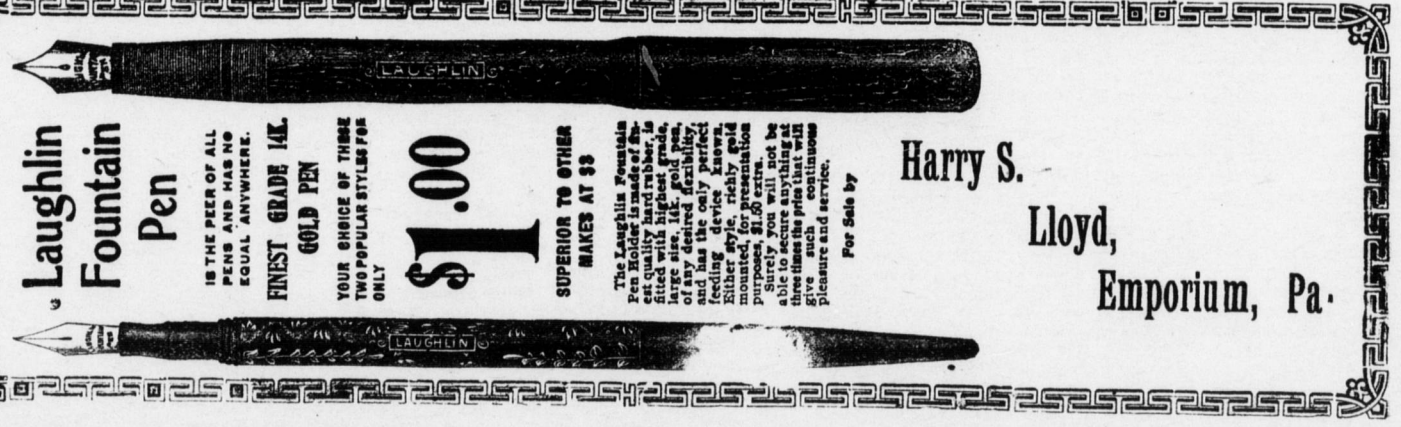
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A verdant lawn and garden rare,
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Flora's earliest sunbeams gild thy brow,
And spring's first kisses thrill,
All nature loves thee well, I trow,
Fair homestead on the hill.

For many years I've wandered far,
'Mid scenes and faces new,
Yet memory shone like constant star
Still pointing back to you.
Each lovely spot some story holds,
And all my pulses thrill
With memories of past days and loves,
Sweet homestead on the hill.

These nooks my dear grandparents loved,
These flowers their beauty gave
To festive scenes or days of grief,
To bridal or to grave.
Each duty, sorrow, hope, or joy
That a woman's life may fill,
You've seen my mother meet them all,
Old homestead on the hill.

This tree my brother set with care,
As though to leave some sign,
Some symbol ever pointing where
The stars in splendor shine.
Still speaks of hope to hearts bereft,
Still whispers: "Peace, be still"—
Though he for Heaven's home has left
The homestead on the hill.

We meet but seldom round thy board,
Nor oft thy welcome share;
And many rooms are vacant now,
New footsteps press thy stair.
But when life's checkered curtains fall,
And evening shades grow chill,
May Heaven's peace rest over all—
Dear homestead on the hill.

—Irene Pomeroy Shield, in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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CHAPTER XVI.—CONTINUED.

Of that money I was determined by some means to possess myself, if only to prevent it from falling into the hands of either the syndicate or of the strikers. That the former would put it to no good use, needs no demonstrating. Nor—conservative and imperialist as I am—did I feel that it would be much better employed in the hands of the strikers. Number Two had stated—and I saw no reason to disbelieve him—that the money had been sent to England by Germany, and for so sinister a purpose as to prolong a strike, and so to cause English trade to drift irrevocably into the hands of the Germans. In that case, by preventing the money from coming into the possession of the strikers, I should be serving the cause of my country. I had often enough had to make excuse to myself for the means by which I obtained money. For once in my life I was in the position of being able to steal, not only with a clear conscience, but with a glow of virtuous self-righteousness. The only question that troubled me was how I was to go to work. I was at first strongly tempted to take some one—say my brother—into my confidence, and to get him to undertake to switch off the electric light at the critical moment, so that I myself might be on the spot when the bag was thrown out, and make off with it before Hubbock could lay hands on it. It would, of course, be necessary to disguise myself, so that my fellow conspirator should not recognize me, but that need not be very difficult. The meeting was purposely arranged to commence at nine o'clock, in order that working men of all sorts might have a chance to be present; and as there was no lamp in the yard behind the hall, and night would by that time have fallen, I might easily escape identification. Thrash my brain as I would, however, I could hit on no plan for so concealing myself in the yard as to escape Hubbock's notice. The place was nothing more than a bare, gravelled patch, some few feet square and surrounded by four high walls so that it would have been next to impossible to find a shelter in which to conceal so much as a cat. Besides this, I was disinclined to broach even to a brother the business on which I was engaged. Half-confidences would be no use in such a case, and unless one were prepared to make a clean breast of it, the thing had best not be spoken about at all.

Not often have I been so hard put to it for a way out of a difficulty, but in the end I decided that the following was the only feasible plan. If immediately after turning off the light I slipped round to the side door that led to the yard, I should be in ample time to cut off Hubbock's retreat. His only way out from the back would be along the side passage, and as the bag could not be thrown out of the window until the light had been turned off and the bomb exploded, the chances were that I should be able to be on the spot in time to get first snatch at the bag. And even should I find it in Hubbock's possession, my superior height, strength and weight would give him no chance in a tussle. To have that bag I was determined, and if Hubbock showed fight, so much the worse for him.

Now that I had decided upon my line of action—unsatisfactory though that line of action was in many respects—I began to feel easier in my mind, and after switching the light on and off several times, to make sure that everything was in working order, I locked up the hall, and went in search of lunch. Number Two had told me that the key he was lending to me was only a duplicate, and that, as the care-taker had one of his own, I need not concern myself about returning it; so I had the whole afternoon in which to arrange about a disguise and to attend to the batch of letters which I found awaiting me at my chambers.

Evening was creeping on when I sallied forth again to make my way to the hall, which I reached some half-hour before the advertised time of the meeting. Number Two had omitted one detail. Admission to the meeting was only to be had by ticket, and as he had forgotten to supply me with the necessary pasteboard, I was at first refused admittance. It was fortunate that I happened to have in my pocket the proof of an article I had been writing, which I produced in evidence of my claim to be a representative of the press. Otherwise, so inexorable were the guardians of the gate in their refusal to admit any one without a ticket, that I might have been left outside altogether; in which case the lights would not have been extinguished and the £5,000 might by this time, like the proverbial bread which is "cast upon the waters," have found its way back again to the German pockets whence it emanated.

CHAPTER XVII.

"HELL—WITH THE FIRE OUT."

The "British workman," of whom we hear so much, but whom we see—at work—so seldom, is by no means to be confounded with that honest, decent, deserving citizen, the British working man. When the latter is not at his work he is to be found at home. Nor to seek the former need we go far. Hyde park on Sunday afternoon and the public-house during the rest of the week appear to be his permanent addresses. Of the British working man there was no sign at this meeting, but that that amiable representative of sweet reasonableness, the long-suffering, toil-exhausted, tyrant-oppressed British workman, was present could be both seen and smelt.

The entrance of the chairman, the strike committee, and the delegates was hailed with tumultuous applause, which rose to a frenzy when, at a sign from Number Two, the care-taker of the hall pulled a string that communicated with what looked like a bundle of dirty linen that was screwed up close to the roof over the chairman's head, but when loosened resolved itself into the respective flags of Germany and England intertwined. Again and again the building re-echoed with patriotic cheers, varied by "Rule, Britannia!" and the inspiring strains of realistic imitations of a German band playing slightly out of tune, this last being no doubt intended as a delicate compliment to the great nation which supplies the soulless Englishman with music, and on this occasion, and "for one night only," as they put it in the theatrical profession, had supplied him also with money.

Then the serious business of the evening commenced.

"Seldom since our race was created," said the chairman, "had the inhabitants of this planet gathered together on an occasion which marked so great an epoch in the history of mankind and did such honor to the human heart." (Vociferous cheers and cries of "Good old heart!") "Personally he was proud to think that he had lived to see this day—this glorious day, this never-to-be-forgotten day—when two great nations had combined to unfurl the flag of the brotherhood of man, and had planted it on the watchtower of civilization for all the world to see." (A voice: "Never mind the flag, old chap. Have you got the money there? That's what we want to see.")

"Yes," responded the chairman, with an indulgent smile, as if saying to himself, with Pecksniffian philosophy: "Let us humor these good creatures, these dear creatures. It is natural that they should wish to assure themselves, by a sight of the gift that has come from Germany, that their dream of brotherhood is indeed realized."

"Yes, the money is here safe enough, my friends," he said. "It is in that satchel which is now held by my honored co-laborer and colleague, Mr. Rolandson Hall, and which he will soon have the honor of presenting on behalf of the people of Germany, and I of accepting on behalf of the people of England."

This statement was followed by a scene of the wildest enthusiasm and uproar, each member of the audience expressing his approval in his own way. When order, or something like order, was restored, other speakers followed the chairman, some exulting in a rapidly approaching millennium, some speaking less inflatedly, and some with sound common sense, but all more or less pointing to the fact that the combination of the working classes of two great nations was an assurance that the day was not far distant when the working men of all nations would follow the splendid example which had been set by the working men of Germany in coming to the rescue of their oppressed fellow-workers in England.

As Number Two was now on his legs, and the moment for turning off the lights would soon be arriving, I edged my way out and watched the rest of the performance through the couple of tiny oval-shaped windows, which were set, like a pair of eye-glasses shining out from an expressionless countenance, high up on the face of the swing doors. I saw him hand over the satchel to the chairman, who worked up his audience to a state approaching delirium by opening it and waving a bundle of crisp bank notes over his head. Next he plunged a fist in, and bringing up a handful of gold, he let the yellow discs slide back again—a cascade of shining coins—into the bag, which he closed with a snap and replaced upon the table. Then Number Two gave the signal, and in another instant I had done my part and turned off the lights.

A friend who was present told me afterwards that the scene inside—if a scene it can be called when there was no light by which to see—was indescribable. He said he could liken it to "hell on a busy night—with the fire out."

Almost immediately afterwards the lights were turned on—by whom I do not know—and my friend, who is economical of speech, described the scene then presented as "hell on a busy night—with the fire on." Worse was to follow. Number Two, white with passion or with face powder, I cannot say which, was seen to leap upon the table, with one hand pointing to the door, and with the other hollowed round his mouth so as to form a sort of speaking-trumpet.

"Shut the door!" he thundered. "The money! the money! It's gone! Let no one out! The thief must still be in the room!"

My friend, who is a traveler and a "hunter of big game," says never to the end of his life shall he forget the terrible fury of the trumpeted cry of a wild cow elephant when she turned upon her pursuers from the dead body of her bull calf, which they had slain. But he assures me that the cry of a thousand wild animals of the wood could not equal in fury the yell that went up from these wilder animals of the slum and the city when they heard that the money was gone.

How he extricated himself from that seething mass of human beings, fighting like wild-cats one with the other, he does not know. But he tells me that within two minutes from the announcement of the robbery there was scarcely a man, either among the speakers or among the audience, who had a coat on his back or a whole skin to his body.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A "SCRIMMAGE" IN WHICH I PLAY THE PART OF FOOTBALL.

The lights once switched off, I felt that there was not a moment to lose if I wished to be on the spot to get first snatch at the bag when it was tossed through the window.

Walking quietly out, I worked my way unobtrusively to the gate which closed the passage leading to the yard at the back of the hall. Fortunately

"LET ME GO, YOU DOTARD!"

for me, the hubbub inside the building, and the sudden putting out of the lights, had served to distract the attention of the loungers inside the railings and of the crowd outside, so I was able to open the gate and to slip through unobserved. Closing it silently after me, I hurried along the passage, but before I had gone a dozen paces I came upon some one walking slowly in the same direction, whom, when he turned on hearing my footsteps, I found to my dismay to be the old care-taker.

"Where are you going, young man?" he inquired gruffly.

Perhaps my momentary hesitation in search of a plausible excuse aroused his suspicion, for when I said that I was only taking an airing, as the heat of the hall had made me faint, he answered, none too genially—

"Then you take a airin' somewhere else. These ain't infirmary grounds, and if you feel faint the best thing you can do is to nip round to the Red Cow and get two penny'orth of brandy."

"Oh, I shall be all right in a minute, my friend, thank you," I said, thinking it best to humor him. "I don't care to go out into the street for the present, it's too crowded; but don't you bother about me, I shall be all right when I've had a stroll round in the air for a few minutes;" and with that I essayed to slip past him, being impatient of this unlooked-for hindrance.

"Well, you can't stroll round here," he said, barring the way with his bulky figure. "We can't have no strangers along this passage. It's private property; so out you go and sharp."

Finding him thus obdurate, I did what I ought to have done at first, and slipped a coin—half a crown I thought it was—into his hand. His fingers closed upon it in an instant.

"I don't want to be disagreeable when a gentleman ain't feeling quite well," he began. "All the same—" Then he stopped disgusted. "Why, it ain't arf a crown. It's a penny—not so much even as the price of a drink. If you think—"

Just then I heard the bursting of the bomb inside the hall. There was not a moment to lose if I was to secure the bag, so, determining to take by force what had been refused me as a favor, I nudged my shoulder to the care-taker's chest and "charged" him in the good old fashion of the football field.

"Would you?" he shouted. "You rascal! I knew you were after no good!" and catching at my coat collar as I was in the act of passing him, he tried to swing me round, but, losing his balance, fell back heavily on the gravel, dragging me, sprawling over his chest, on top of him. As we went down, a man—it was evidently Hubbock—carrying something in his hand darted round the corner, and jumping lightly over the prostrate pair of us, passed through the gate, which he banged behind him.

"Let me go, you dotard!" I shouted to the care-taker. "Let me go before I strike you. I must follow that man at all costs."

The old fellow was a man of spirit, notwithstanding his years, and held me so stoutly—I could not bring myself to strike him—that some seconds passed before I could shake off his grip.

When at last I managed to wrench myself free and leaped up to follow Hubbock, it was only to find that I had left the frying-pan for the fire.

From the open door of the hall a swaying throng was now surging like devils vomited from the mouth of hell Some of them must have heard the meaningless cry of "Stop him! stop, thief!" with which the old care-taker saluted my flying figure. All I know is that for the second time that evening I was reminded of my football days, only on this occasion it seemed to me that I was the football and the center of the scrimmage, and that some two dozen of devils—mad for blood, and pounding and bashing at me with hands and sticks, as well as with feet—were the players.

The old man's meaningless cry of "Stop, thief!" had led them, no doubt, to suppose that I was the stealer of the money, and that, if they were only quick enough about it, they might secure the booty for themselves.

It did not take long to undeceive them, for in less than half a minute I hadn't as much as a rag to my back; and I was allowed to drag myself, bleeding, breathless, naked, and trembling in every limb, to a corner, where I lay feeling as one might who had been snatched from the ravening jaws of a pack of hungry wolves.

It was some days before I was sufficiently recovered to journey to Tarborough to claim my share of the money and to hear how Number Two had fared. I had telegraphed to say I was coming by the three o'clock train, and Hubbock was there with the trap to meet me.

"Well, is the money safe, Hubbock?" I said, as we drove off from the station.

"Yes, sir. I took care of that. Your share is waiting for you all right Rather cheaply earned, sir, wasn't it?"

"No," I answered, gruffly. "It struck me as rather dear. Where's your master?"

"In bed, sir—what's left of him. And a bad attack, too."

"Attack—what of?"

"A catching complaint, sir. You appear to have suffered from it, too—universal brotherhood, the master calls it. What did you say, sir?"

But what I said about universal brotherhood is not fit for publication.

[To Be Continued.]

An Element of Danger.

It was after a day's shooting and sport had been good, but, on comparing notes in the smoking-room after dinner, the inevitable grumbler had something to say.

"Well, after all," said he, "what is there in shooting a lot of harmless, timid birds? I don't call it sport at all. Now, chasing the lordly lion, or tracking the treacherous tiger to his lair in the jungle, or facing the wild elephant as he charges wildly through the undergrowth—that, now, is real sport. I call nothing sport that has not plenty of danger in it."

"Ach, mine goot frient," exclaimed a little bespectacled German who had been attentively listening to the brave sportsman, "you like ze danger mit your sport? Zen you comes shoot mit me. Ze las' time I go shoot I vas shoot mine brudder-in-law!"—London Tit-Bits.

Sure Way to Foretell Weather.

A very curious method of making weather predictions has been discovered by an old French farmer.

"On Christmas eve," he says, "when the bells begin to ring for midnight mass, take 12 onions and place them in a row on a table. The first onion will represent January, the second February, and so on. Next make a large slit in each onion and pour some salt into it.

"If at the end of an hour you find that the salt in the March onion has melted, you will know that there will be much rain in March, and, on the other hand, if the salt in the April onion is not melted, you may be certain that April will be a dry month.

"Moreover, if the salt in any onion is melted at the top, but not at the bottom, the first fortnight of the month will be wet and the second fortnight dry."—N. Y. Herald.

Not Dangerous.

A New York clergyman, who was one of the guests at a beautiful seashore home, was asked to supply the pulpit on Sunday. He had done so the year before, during his visit, and the congregation had been large.

On Saturday afternoon, as he sat in his room, he heard two of the grooms talking as they returned to the stable after having delivered two riding horses at the front door.

"I don't know but I'll go to 'ear 'im at the hafternoon service," said one of them.

"There! I knew you'd come around," said the other, in a tone of approval. "He's a well-meaning man, and as I told you, I've heard him twice, and what harm has it done me?"—Youth's Companion.

Professional Advice.

Dr. George M. Shrady, of New York, met one of his fashionable patients, a woman who believes she is always ailing, on Fifth avenue the other day. Immediately she began to pour out her troubles. "Oh, Dr. Shrady," she exclaimed, "I'm completely exhausted. I can hardly walk. What shall I take?"

"Take?" said the doctor, suavely, as she waited breathlessly for a prescription, "you might take a cab."

WESTERN CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Farming Very Successful.

By Western or Northwest Canada is usually meant the great agricultural country west of Ontario, and north of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Part of it is agricultural prairie, treeless in places, park like in others, part is genuine plains, well adapted to cattle ranches; part requires irrigation for successful tillage, most of it does not. The political divisions of this region are the Province of Manitoba and the territorial district of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabask. At present, however, the latter is too remote for immediate practical purposes.

The general character of the soil of Western Canada is a rich, black, clay loam with a clay subsoil. Such a soil is particularly rich in food for the wheat plant. The subsoil is a clay, which retains the winter frost until it is thawed out by the warm rays of the sun and drawn upward to stimulate the growth of the young wheat, so that even in dry seasons wheat is a good crop. The clay soil also retains the heat of the sun later in the summer, and assists in the early ripening of the grain. It is claimed that cultivation has the effect of increasing the temperature of the soil several degrees, as well as the air above it.

Western Canada climate is good—cold in winter; hot in summer, but with cool nights. Violent storms of any kind are rare. The rainfall is not heavy. It varies with places, but averages about 17 inches. It falls usually at the time the growing crops need it.

The department of the interior, Ottawa, Canada, has agents established at different points throughout the United States who will be pleased to forward an Atlas of Western Canada, and give such other information as to railway rate, etc., as may be required.

That agriculture in Western Canada pays is shown by the number of testimonials given by farmers. The following is an extract made from a letter from a farmer near Moose Jaw:

"At the present time I own sixteen hundred acres of land, fifty horses, and a large pasture fenced containing a thousand acres. These horses run out all winter and come in in the spring quite fat. A man with money judiciously expended will make a competence very shortly. I consider in the last six years the increase in the value of my land has netted me forty thousand dollars."

New Fad in French Society.

The latest thing in "lettres de faire part" in France is nothing less than a divorce notification. A friend of mine received a neatly engraved card recently, writes a correspondent: "Monsieur Paul D. has the honor to inform you that his divorce was pronounced in his favor December 12, 1903, against Mme. Louis R. J." Sincere felicitations were sent immediately.

The Most Common Disease.

Yorktown, Ark., Feb. 29th.—Leland Williamson, M. D., a successful and clever local physician, says:

"There is scarcely another form of disease a physician is called upon so often to treat as Kidney Disease. I invariably prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and am not disappointed in their effect for they are always reliable. I could mention many cases in which I have used this medicine with splendid success, for example, I might refer to the case of Mr. A. H. Cole.

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"Is it true," asked the Ludlow youth, "that a woman insists on having her own way in everything?"

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Biggs—What is your private opinion of Slykerr?

Diggs—Oh, he's one of those chaps who never think of shaking your hand unless they want to pull your leg.—Chicago Daily News.

$30.00 St. Louis to California $30.00 via The Iron Mountain Route.

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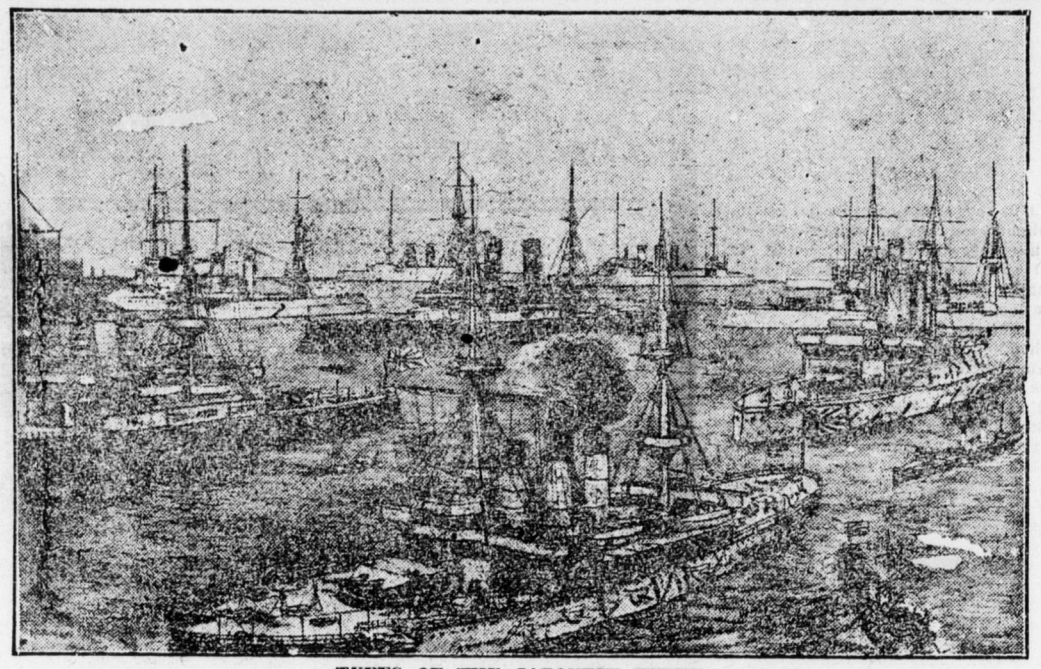

TYPES OF THE JAPANESE FLEET.

War News.

Battles and Skirmishes of the Great Struggle Between Japan and Russia.

London, March 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yin Kow, dated February 29, says:

"Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to return. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order."

LAST REPORT OF ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR NOT CONFIRMED

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Direct telegraphic advices received here from Port Arthur last night make no mention of the bombardment of that place reported by the London Daily Telegraph. On the contrary, these advices say the Japanese fleet has disappeared from the horizon of Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, March 2.—The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge in Pigeon Bay February 26 was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced her hull. The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, she was refloated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

Paris, March 2.—Authoritative advices have been received in Paris to the effect that the Japanese general staff left Japan yesterday for Chemulpo, Korea. This is accepted as showing that all the troops necessary for the forward movement have been landed in Korea, and it is expected that the movement of troops forward will begin the last of this week. With respect to the Russian force which will contest the way it is said that there will be some surprise manifested at the strength of the Russians.

A JAPANESE CAVALRYMAN.

London, March 2.—The Japanese legation has issued a long dispatch from the government at Tokio giving its reply to the Russian note to the powers charging the Japanese with opening hostilities without a formal declaration of war. It gies details of Russia's preparations for war while delaying diplomatic negotiations and contends that therefore the responsibility rests with Russia and that no declaration of war should have preceded hostilities.

RUSSIANS FAIL TO DISCOVER WHERE JAP'S CRUISERS ARE

St. Petersburg, March 3.—In a dispatch to the czar, Viceroy Alexieff says:

"Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur March 2, says the enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on either February 28, February 29 or March 1. Reconnaissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of 60 miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels."

Maj. Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff sends in the following telegram, dated March 2.

"According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols, having passed the night eight miles from Ping Yang, approached that town on the morning of February 29. They were closely pressing a Japanese patrol of seven officers. Lieut. Lonchakoff attacked this patrol with three Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop towards the gates of the town.

"The presence of our patrols near Ping Yang caused great alarm and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the wall and towers and opened fire, expecting an attack. According to the report, our patrols approached within 700 paces of the town, which they found to be surrounded by both old and new ramparts. These, however, were not yet occupied by the enemy, and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than 1,000 men in Ping Yang."

London, March 3.—From Yin-Kow comes an unconfirmed report that 500 bandits, armed with modern rifles, have attacked a Russian post to the west of Haicheng (Haicheng is 32 miles east by north of New Chwang.) There was severe fighting, and both sides lost heavily. This report is discredited at Yin-Kow, but if it is true it indicates that a serious danger is confronting Russia

According to the Daily Mail's account of this affair, six Japjanese found among the bandits were killed.

RUSSIANS PREPARE TO RETREAT

Yin Kow, March 4.—On account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Yin Kow until such time as a thaw permits the construction of entrenchments and forts, the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line. There are practically no defences here and although the shifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of the Lia river has the appearance of an intention to defend Yin Kow, the military authorities depend upon an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

JAPS ARE FOXY.

Tokio, March 5.—It is evident that several vessels laden with coal, provisions and other contraband articles have recently effected the passage of Tsugaru strait and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. Their exact number and names are unknown, but it is stated that they included British, Norwegian and German vessels. Two of them are said to have carried cargoes of Australian coal. Japan evidently refrained from making a special effort to prevent their passage and it is not impossible that she calmly permitted the delivery of the contraband goods, calculating that they would prove useful to herself at a later stage of the campaign.

The Vladivostok squadron continues inactive, though it has ample supply of coal and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain close to the Vladivostok batteries in preference to risking a fight in the open sea. It is declared to be only a question of time before this squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese navy.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—There exists a high authority for the statement that Russia now has reason to feel more tranquil regarding the attitude of Great Britain.

The real reason of the visit to St. Petersburg of Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, was to assure his government of his behalf that the suspicions harbored here concerning Japan's ally were ill-founded and Great Britain, although standing by the obligations of the Anglo-Japan treaty, would not move unless compelled so to do by the entrance into affairs in the far east of a third power.

The following dispatch, dated March 3, has been received from Gen. Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur: "All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yin Kow. According to information given by eye-witnesses a Japanese cruiser having three funnels lies near Chemulpo, between islands, having recently sunk there."

The reported landing of 2,500 Japanese at Song-Chin, on the east coast of Korea, has been confirmed.

London, March 5.—On the strength of a statement made by a missionary, the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends in a doubtful report that 28 Japanese sailors have landed at Teng-Chau, saying that their vessels had sunk as the result of an engagement with Russian warships, which also went down. No Russians were saved, but 200 Japanese were rescued by Chinese junks. This action is reported to have occurred between Port Arthur and the Miao-Tao islands.

A RUSSIAN CAVALRYMAN.

Sold His Family to His Brother.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—When John Outlaw, of Currituck county, N. C., became tired of his wife and two children some weeks ago he sold the trio to his brother, Jerome Outlaw. He received in exchange two fishing nets. The matter was reported to the authorities and warrants were sworn out. The trial occurred at Currituck. When John Outlaw became aware that there was a possibility of the transaction being annulled by court he gathered up his fishing nets and decamped. Jerome and Mrs. Outlaw were found guilty of illegal cohabitation.

Died at the Age of 131 Years.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—Noah Raby died Tuesday in the Piscataway poorhouse, of which he had been an inmate for the last 40 years. If he had lived until April 1 next, according to his own statement, Raby would have been 132 years old. He retained his memory and would recall many incidents of his long career until very recently. Raby is said to have been born in Eatontown, N. C., on April 1, 1772. He enlisted in the navy in 1805 and served on the ship Constitution and the frigate Brandywine, on the latter of which Farragut was a lieutenant.

Records Were Broken.

Lincoln, Neb., March 3.—Two March temperature records were broken in Nebraska yesterday. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon in Lincoln the weather bureau thermometer indicated 79 degrees, the highest temperature for March of which there is record. One hour later it had fallen 20 degrees and at 7 last night the reading was 16 above zero, a fall in six hours of 63 degrees, a descent likewise that is without precedent in the state. Throughout the afternoon and night a tremendous gale has been blowing.

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

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Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., Is One of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point.

In a recent letter from 611 G street, S. W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:

"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it has a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."
—Benjamin F. Hawkes.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"Peruna exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

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"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe, and found it to be just the thing."—Isaac Brock.

Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 87 years old."—Mrs. E. West.

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A TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

Mr. W. B. Schnader, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes:

"I got sick every winter, and had a spell of cold in February, 1899. I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1899, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take care of myself.

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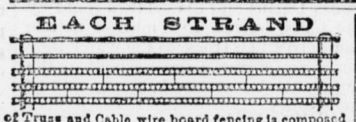

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MESSAGE FROM BURGESS.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT.

This department has increased our taxes about $1,500.00 per year but it has been such an improvement to our town and such a convenience to our people that they gladly pay their share

SEWERS.

The Trunk line sewer is not quite large enough to carry off the water that goes into it from the roofs of houses at the time of heavy rains, and that enters it from the ground. Not only during the ice floods this winter, but at the time of the high water of 1903, the water and filth backed up into cellars all along Fourth street as far west as Vine street. The Council should appoint a Committee to have a survey made of the creek below the outlet of the sewer, to see if its course could be changed and the bed lowered to prevent the water backing into the sewer. If at all feasible, the work should be done this year, as it would be a great saving to the health and wealth of our people, and no doubt a subscription could be raised to cover one-half this expense. The sewer down Broad Street should be lowered so as to accommodate properties on Second Street,

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The Pennsylvania State College.

The Electrical Engineering Society held a banquet at Harrison's restaurant, Wednesday evening, March 2. Articles of engineering interest were discussed, followed by refreshments and a general good time.

The Creamery students left for home Wednesday, March 2, on which day the Creamery Course ended. The Short Course in Agriculture ends with the close of the winter term of College.

J. D. Elder, of Elder's Ridge, one of the Commencement speakers, has been chosen valedictorian by the Senior class.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity held a dance at their chapter house, Friday night, March 4.

R. L. Streeter has resigned his position as assistant in the Mechanical Engineering Department to enter the employ of the Oldsmobile Co., Detroit, Mich. His place has been filled by D. S. Fowler, '03, who since his graduation has been employed in the car shops at Berwick.

A basetball game was played in the Armory Friday night, March 4, with the Altoona Athletic Association The score was 59 8 in favor of State.

Messrs. Bomberger and Feaster macher of the Senior Electrical Section are making a life test of fourteen or fifteen prominent American makes of incandescent lamps. The test will continue to the close of the College year next June.

What Women Once Couldn't Wear.

While we may pick and choose and do exactly as we please about our clothes, there have been in times gone by, in many countries and even in our own, what were known as "sumptuary laws." These laws regulated expenditure for dress, for ornament, for food or for whatever refreshments you might give company when they came to take tea.

Among the first of these sumptuary laws was one made in Rome in 215 B. C. and called the "Oppian law." It declared that no woman should possess more than half an ounce of gold, wear a dress of different colors or ride in a vehicle in the city or within a mile of it except on occasions of public religious ceremonies. This law lasted only twenty years.

Italy and France are the countries where most of these laws have been passed, and some of them read very strangely. In 1330, in Italy, no woman was allowed to wear a dress with figures painted on it; she could only have them embroidered. And in 1348, in the same country, neither dark green nor black dresses were allowed to be worn in the morning.—St. Nicholas.

An Arab Spy Outwitted.

Once at least in Egypt the loss of his eye in an earlier campaign proved a great service to Lord Wolseley and his army. He could get no information of the enemy's strength or position. An Arab was captured prowling around our outposts and was brought before him. It was ten to one the sullen fellow knew everything. Lord Wolseley questioned him. The fellow answered never a word, standing stolid between the two soldiers. At last a happy idea struck the general. He said in Arabic: "It is no use your refusing to answer me, for I am a wizard and at a wish can destroy you and your masters. To prove this to you I will take out my eye, throw it up, catch it and put it back in my head." And, to the horror and amazement of the fellow, Lord Wolseley took out his glass eye, threw it up, caught and replaced it. That was enough. The Arab capitulated, and the information he gave the staff led to Arabi's defeat.—London Globe.

A Hidden Warning.

It is recorded in history that when Darius, king of Persia, invaded Scythia the ruler of the latter country, Idanthuras, sent him a message consisting of a mouse, a frog, a bird, an arrow and a plow. The wisest men in the army puzzled over the meaning of it, which was conjectured to be that the empire was surrendered. It was supposed that the mouse signified the dwellings, the frog the waters, the bird the air, the arrow the arms and the plow the land.

But it turned out eventually that the interpretation intended was that unless Darius and his soldiers could fly like birds, burrow like mice or betake themselves like frogs to the water they would never escape the weapons of the Scythians and make their way out of the country.

Why They Waited.

A story is told which couples the names of Princess Mathilde and the great painter Gerome. The princess and the painter had both been invited to a dinner party. The princess arrived punctually; the painter tarried until long after the dinner hour was past. The guests concealed their impatience as best they could, until at last the princess suddenly said: "Why, I nearly forgot. Only this morning I received a telegram from Gerome, who is in Spain. He is unable to come tonight." "But why did you not tell us before, princess?" cried all the guests together. "Because I was not yet hungry."

Old English Customs.

Sir Walter Besant's study of old English customs shows that the doctors of several centuries ago prescribed for fevers "a cold water affusion" with drinking of asses' milk. When the queen was ill in 1663 they shaved her head and applied pigeons to her feet. Powdered mummy for a long time was considered to be a specific against diseases. It is said that the reason it went out of use was that dealers took to embalming bodies and then sold them for genuine ancient mummies.

The Birth of the Opal.

There is a beautiful little story told about the opal, that delicate stone which you have no doubt seen in rings and bracelets. The story is that the opal was long ago promised to anybody who could discover it. It lay hidden away, so the old fortune tellers used to say, at the place "where the sunlight and the moonlight joined" each other, and whoever could find that spot would be rewarded by a quantity of large, beautiful opals. After a long search for the place "where the sunlight and moonlight joined" each other the place was found by a Spanish traveler, who followed up the rays of the setting sun, and when he had reached the end of the last ray he waited until the moonbeams shone upon the earth, and there he found the opals. They are said to be very lucky stones for those who are born in the fall of the year and very unlucky for those born in the spring. Of course it is only a saying that these are lucky or unlucky, but the rest of the story is true, as you will believe if you look in the heart of an opal and see the pink tints of the sun and the blue rays of the moon nestling in the middle of it.

Squelching a Bore.

One of the famous Rothschilds was once entertaining at dinner a distinguished party. The dinner went on admirably. Nothing marred the general enjoyment save the silly loquacity of one young man. This young man insisted on monopolizing the conversation. He insisted on talking about himself—about his books, his works, his love affairs, his automobile. Finally he jumped to his feet.

"By Jove!" he said. "I must show you my new cuff buttons. I got them this morning. They are malachite." And he passed from one guest to another, exhibiting the buttons. "Malachite," he kept repeating—"genuine malachite."

Baron Rothschild watched the young man's progress with a faint sneer. When the buttons reached him he touched them with his finger superciliously and drawled: "Ah, malachite, eh? It is a handsome stone. I have always liked it. I have a mantelpiece of it in the next room."

Mommsen on Languages.

The German historian, Professor Theodor Mommsen, was noted for the facility with which he acquired languages. The tongues of modern Europe as well as the classics were to him not studies, but the familiar tools of his daily work. An American reporter who was interviewing him some years ago asked to have a certain reference put into English, as he did not read German well.

"Not read German well? And you a journalist?" exclaimed the savant. "I do not see how it is possible. Young man, German is one of the four necessities for a student. The other three are English, French and Italian. Without them you can never know the tendency of modern thought. If you have them not, do not rest until you have learned them all."

Training a Horse.

The horse is a logical and therefore a teachable animal. Once convince him that a locomotive or any other object of terror is not really dangerous and he will never shy at it again. Every year accidents occur because the harness breaks or the vehicle upsets, and then the horse runs away. But such accidents are unnecessary. Any horse can, with a little pains, be taught to hold back a carriage by his hind quarters as well as by the breeching. To have wheels come off and straps and other things hitting his legs should be a part of every colt's education.—Country Life In America.

Herbert Spencer's Oddities.

Herbert Spencer hated clocks which strike, especially out of door clocks. When staying in lodgings in a Berkshire village he sent a request to the owner of the principal house there that the stable clock, which struck the hours, might be stopped. He was not a good companion to go out for a drive with, as, if he did not feel well, he would ascertain how fast his pulse was beating and if it was not satisfactory would instantly give the order to return home.

Siam's Sacred Elephants.

Curious ceremonies are witnessed in Siam when one of the sacred white elephants dies. It is given a funeral grander than that accorded to prince of royal blood. Buddhist priests officiate, and thousands of devout Siamese men and women follow the deceased animal to the grave. Jewels and offerings representing small fortunes are buried with the elephant.

A Grewsome Collection.

At the prison of St. Paul, at Lyons, France, there is a curious collection of pens. They are the pens with which the executioners have signed the regulation receipts for the prisoners handed over to them to be executed. At each execution a fresh pen is used for the purpose, and the ink is left to dry upon it.

The Explorer.

Ingenuity, facility—that quality, by whatever name it may be called, which enables its possessor to do the right thing at the right moment and in all sorts of unexpected circumstances—is one of the indispensable qualities of a man who would be an explorer.

Dry Goods.

Biffins—He labeled that box "Dry Goods." Miffins—What was in it? Biffins—A bound volume of the Congressional Record.—Baltimore News.

Man's home is small as compared to the world, but there is nothing in all the world that appeals to him with the same force.

Now Ready for Spring.

WE have just received a fine line of CLOTHING for the Spring trade and if you want goods that are strictly up to date you should see our stock. Our Clothing is perfect in style, workmanship and fit, for solid comfort and our guarantee accompanies every article we sell. We want all our customers to be perfectly satisfied. Never any chance for a kick. We have purchased a large stock for the spring trade, and our goods are sure to please in every particular. The place to buy your clothing is where you are sure to get your moneys worth and we think you can find no better place than here. Our prices are always reasonable. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats. Shirts and in fact everything to dress you in an up-to-date manner. Come in and see us and get acquainted.

Jasper Harris,

The People's Clothier.

Unprecedented Success.

Having just completed our "anuual accounting" we are indeed thankful to the generous public for the very flattering trade bestowed upon us during the past year. It is indeed gatifying to know that our trade has been much larger than any previous year. Thanks, friends.

Although we have been kept as busy as bees shipping and delivering goods we are again stocked up, ready to supply the public with anything in the FURNITURE line. We have a large stock to select from and many choice articles that were belated holiday orders—goods suitable for any time. You get them at bargains. Again thanking you, one and all, for the continued confidence we invite you drop in and see us and buy if you will. We are glad always to chat with our friends.

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